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IN THE WAKE OF THE RUNNYMEDE REPORT, WE SAY...

**Time to
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guilty
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Races are different. That is the basis of the so-called 'racist' view. It's nothing to be ashamed of. See our leader on page 4.

WHAT WE THINK

Madhouse Britain gets ever madder

In our leader article on page four this month we have focused on the lunatic report recently issued by the Runnymede Trust, which tells us that the word 'British' is tainted by 'racism', and that we must virtually disown our heritage and our history in order to make life in this country acceptable to the ethnic minorities. The sheer craziness of this proposition needs no further analysis; even the Labour Government is embarrassed by it and wants to be distanced from it. The Tories are up in arms against it, and the vast majority of writers in the press have dismissed it for the nonsense that it is.

Nevertheless, the Runnymede Trust will doubtless continue as a powerful and vocal body enjoying substantial subsidy from the British taxpayer, and few politicians will dare venture the risky suggestion that it be disbanded and its operatives sent packing to jobs where they might contribute something useful to the nation and justify their generous

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paypackets.

Even more contemptible is the fact that almost all politicians who criticise the Trust believe in and support its main objective, which is a multi-racial Britain, shorn of its traditional ethnic identity; they disagree only with the tactics Runnymede employs – on the grounds that they are liable to exacerbate racial divisions and hinder, rather than help, the process of racial integration, which words constitute code for the gradual racial destruction of the British people. Typical of those with this attitude is Lord Tebbit, whose comment in *The Mail on Sunday* on October 15th was revealing. Said Tebbit:-



**TEBBIT:
Against
Runnymede
but in favour
of a mongrel
Britain**

"The National Front and the British National Party must be laughing their socks off. 'If anything could make them popular, it is the Runnymede Trust Commission on the Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain..."

"It would be all too easy for white people so insulted to vent their anger on any non-Whites. That would be madness. Many black and Asian people want to integrate into our society and contribute to it. That is why they or their parents escaped from sometimes ramshackle or corrupt Third

World countries, many as refugees from racist societies, to come here.

"Racism is not widespread among most of British society, but it permeates every nook and cranny of the race relations industry..."

"The tragedy of it all is that the race relations warriors do such damage to the very people they claim to protect. If anything could bring dark prophecies of racial violence to reality, it is reports like the one by these commissioners."

The very clear implication of all this is that governments and the bodies they set up and finance to attend to race issues should be concentrating on integrating the different races in this country into a single British Nation with a single loyalty and a single attachment to a common national heritage. This, of course, is the standard party line to which Tebbit and virtually all Tories – and most certainly the leading ones – adhere. In other words, there is no conflict with the race industry over ends, only over means.

But Lord Tebbit is in fact dangerously wrong over the reasons why parties like the National Front and the BNP (and here we must speak mainly of the BNP) are being made popular. The BNP is being made popular because people are despairing of getting a lead from the Tories in grappling with the most important threat of all to this country, which is the prospect that the Anglo-Celtic white people who made Britain into a great nation could become a minority in it by the end of the present century – and long before that will become so in a number of our major cities, London just for one.

In the face of this looming disaster, the Tories have shamefully abandoned their obligation to act as the defenders of the national heritage and have just gone running, not daring even to acknowledge the existence of the issue. They have shown total irresponsibility and gutlessness in defending the hard essence of the nation, which is its indigenous racial stock – without which nothing of the real Britain remains.

Lord Tebbit himself is certainly not ignorant of racial realities. He speaks truthfully of "ramshackle or corrupt Third World countries," but prefers not to go into the question of *why* so many of these countries are ramshackle or corrupt. This is what is known colloquially as 'bottling out'.

The British National Party, in contrast to the Tories, is prepared to grasp the nettle over this issue and defend Britishness in its true and only sense: it is prepared to fight for the *racial* survival of the British Nation. That is why it will eventually prevail.

The Olympics: better but still not good enough

Britain's medal tally in the recent Sydney Olympics – 11 gold, 10 silver and seven bronze – represented a vast improvement on

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previous years over a very long period. The final count was 11 gold, 10 silver and seven bronze. This improvement was undoubtedly connected with the Lottery money awarded to sport since our lamentable performance in Atlanta four years previously, which exposed the chronic deficiency between the financing of athletes in this country and that of their main international rivals.

We should not, however, allow our satisfaction over these results to turn into euphoria. We can see things in better perspective when British medal totals are compared with those of other nations the same size or smaller. France and Italy, with almost identical population sizes to our own, each won

East German athletes, in particular, in the days of communism, and there is no certainty that the same malpractices do not linger on.

Then there is the question of whether sports performance is, as it should be, a true and accurate reflection of a nation's physical standards. Sad to say, in the case of Britain at Sydney this is most certainly not the case. Lottery subsidies made possible a huge improvement in training facilities for our really top athletes. But these should only constitute the apex of a pyramid of overall national fitness. Where the latter is concerned, the situation remains bleak. Britain's young folk, on average, are among the least fit in the developed world, being badly under-exer-

cised and undernourished in the kind of foods conducive to fitness and health. Far too many remain stuck in front of TV sets or computers during hours when they should be out engaging in vigorous sports or training for that purpose. Politically correct educational doctrines which have long dominated our schools have discouraged the whole idea of competition on the playing field on the grounds that this is unkind to the losers and contrary to the principle of 'equality'. Valuable open spaces for playing fields have been sold off by local authorities for 'development'.

The verdict on Sydney must therefore be "Better but still not good enough." Much remains yet to be done to put Britain in the world sporting ratings where it belongs.

The Stalin touch

A huge row has apparently broken out over a report that police are keeping secret files on thousands of suspected 'racists' in the London area. The police have in fact acknowledged the report to be true and have admitted that the information they hold could be passed on to prospective employers.

According to Deputy Assistant Commissioner John Grieve (well known to *Spearhead* readers), Scotland Yard has built up a database on 13,500 'racists' in the capital following criticism of police in the MacPherson Report for their failures to tackle 'racism'.

Some politicians and civil libertarians, however, are said to be furious at this development, protesting that individuals could be branded racist on the basis of unsubstantiated information. Tory MP Eric Forth has been quoted as saying: "This is very sinister. Are we in a Milosevic-type society where when someone whispers something about you it becomes official?"

All this is rather intriguing. It would seem that what these people are exercised about is not that someone could be placed on a file as a 'racist' and this then reported to a prospective employer, but only that the information concerning their alleged 'racism' could be wrong. In other words, if *real* 'racists' are reported as such to those who may be about to employ them and they consequently get rejected for jobs that is quite OK!

For our own part, we are inclined to think that this 'leaked' report is just another one of Mr. Grieve's stunts whereby he hopes to intimidate those who might hold racially conscious views into hiding in a corner lest they might lose their livelihoods. We should not be complacent, however; there are some very powerful and influential people around who would like to bring us that much nearer to Orwell's 1984. They may not have succeeded yet, but you can be sure they're working on it!

What we should have all known

According to a report in the *Daily Mail* of October 11th, the experience of classical music helps British students to boost their brainpower.

Researchers have found that students who listened, in particular, to Mozart for ten minutes before exams got higher marks.

They credit this effect as helping to "coordinate breathing, heart rhythms and brain waves" and "stimulate receptivity and perception."

While we have no way at present of proving or disproving this theory, were it to be correct we would not be surprised. For a long time we have believed that the inspiration of music in the true European tradition brings out all the best thoughts and aspirations in white people, whereas the opposite is the case with the ghastly alien sounds which now besiege us from all directions almost every hour of our lives.



UNFIT BRITAIN

Under-exercised and fed on junk foods, great numbers of our young folk are badly out of condition physically. It's unsurprising that we are outperformed in international sporting competition by nations the same size or smaller.

13 golds and 38 and 34 total medals respectively. Australia, with less than a third of Britain's population, gained more than twice as many medals (58). Holland, with 15½ million people, won one more gold than we did. Cuba (11 million and poor into the bargain) equalled our golds and won one more medal overall. Romania, South Korea, Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece, Sweden, Norway and Ethiopia (all nations of smaller size) did better *per capita* than Britain. Germany, with about one-third greater population than ours, won more than twice as many medals.

Of course, Olympic medal scores are not completely accurate pointers to a nation's actual sporting prowess. Two of Britain's gold winners were black – though in fairness it should be pointed out that a considerably higher proportion of those of France and the United States were also. In addition, there is the drug factor. Despite all efforts by the Olympic authorities, the scourge is still with us. Drugs most certainly played an enormous part in the inflated medal totals achieved by

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As liberals engage in 'can't-lose' debate over Britain, we say...

Time to stop feeling guilty about being 'racist'!

LAST MONTH the liberal establishment conducted one of its familiar debates about 'racism' – a debate which in fact wasn't a debate at all!

It all began with a report published by a think-tank set up by the Runnymede Trust, in the first place with the approval of government ministers. According to the report, the word 'British' is tainted with 'racism', and the idea of the 'British way of life' is a lie. The report called for a "rethinking of the national story and national identity" to reflect the views of Asian, Black and Irish people. The idea of the British Nation, it continued, was "deeply entwined" with race and therefore should be "symbolically written out of the national story."

REACTION

This, understandably, brought a furious reaction from around the country. But, regrettably, it was chiefly articulated by politicians and journalists. What an outrage, they cried, to suggest that the word 'British' has racist connotations! All races, they claimed, can share in 'Britishness', and to back this up numerous newspapers trotted forward well-known members of ethnic minorities to say how 'British' they felt themselves to be. A *Daily Mail* leader was typical, describing as British "the waves of people who have settled here, from the Saxons and Vikings to the Afro-Caribbean and Asian peoples of our own day."

In other words, either way the 'anti-racists' win the argument. Racism is axiomatically bad; the only question to be decided is whether being patriotic and proud to be British is racist or not!

WHAT WE SAY

We beg to differ. First, we believe that patriotism and race feeling are not two separate and mutually exclusive things; on the

contrary, they are *inseparable*.

And as for Britishness, this is, equally, *inseparable* from British racial origins. Prior to recent Third World immigration, the waves of settlers coming to the British Isles were wholly *European* and, in the vast majority, indigenous to *Northern Europe*. Over the centuries, they blended and came to form a common British type – not difficult because their origins were extremely similar. Saxons, Vikings, Normans, Celts, Huguenots, Flemings – all these came from common European origins and are responsible for Britain's great achievements. There can be no comparison between these tribal groups and the Afro-Caribbeans and Asians who came later and brought with them vastly different – and incompatible – cultures.

We believe that vital to the preservation of Britain's national identity is the preservation of the native English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish stocks which have gone to create that identity. And if to say this is 'racist', so be it!

RACISM NO CRIME

So let's have done with this idea that to be a racist is some kind of crime – something of which we need to feel guilty. It's not so.

Of course, it's wrong to ill-treat a person on the grounds of their race; we're as much against this as any of the so-called 'anti-racists'.

But that's something entirely different from being proud of our own race and wanting to preserve it.

And we'd better start thinking seriously about preserving the white British breed – because if we don't we're going to lose our country by the time the present century is out!

We can make a start by not being ashamed at being 'racist'. So the next time they call you this don't be apologetic; surprise them by looking them straight in the eye and saying: "So what?"

The things they're saying

People of different races are eternally equal in the sight of God. But, as everybody knows, they are not equal here and now in their average capacities, attainments or potentialities. In a thousand years, perhaps, there may be great Zulu composers or chess grand masters, or Aboriginal astrophysicists. But it cannot be a good thing for any government to lay down rules for human behaviour in the present on the basis of a conjectural future.

However well intended, such policies amount in principle to the suppression of common sense. And since they cannot be enforced on real people rather than on abstractions, they will amount in practice to an ever more absurd and complex system of legalised, bureaucratic nuisance, a positive blight on human life. We can already see the beginnings of this tremendous evil. Who will stand against it?

PETER SIMPLE
Daily Telegraph (13.10.00)

We might draw some consolation from the way the race relations industry has discredited itself in the Runnymede Trust report. Yet, however much it may be disowned by Home Secretary Jack Straw, the fact remains that it can only stir up racial ill-feeling – like the rest of the industry's output.

The sheer bad manners of those involved is startling. Here are people who, for the most part, have achieved utterly disproportionate gains from living in Britain. Yet they insult the host population.

Would you ever have heard of Guyanese-born Sir Herman Ouseley, head of the Commission for Racial Equality, let alone that he would be knighted, had he not battered onto the race relations industry?

I can't help wondering if Lord Parekh would have a peerage if not Indian – ditto Lord Dholakia..

ANDREW ALEXANDER
Daily Mail (13.10.00)

Our 'ethical' Foreign Secretary Robin Cook lays down the law to governments and peoples all over the world. Almost.

Milosevic, he says, has lost the election and had better go before something nasty happens to him. The Austrians had to denounce Jörg Haider or he would not speak to them – not much of a threat, I would have thought. The Pakistanis should be governed by very corrupt politicians rather than fairly honest generals. The Burmese should behave decently.

Perhaps it's common sense – even if not too ethical – to pick on weak villains and suck up to China, which is too big to upset, and Russia, whose leaders he welcomes

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despite the barbarities they inflict on their people.

But why is he so keen to suck up to the mad racist dictator Robert Mugabe? Cook recognised his re-election as dictator in an election stinking of corruption and tainted with violence, intimidation and ballot-rigging. On Tuesday yet another white farmer was all but killed by a gang; as usual, the police did nothing

Mugabe still proclaims the racist doctrine that Zimbabwe is for Blacks only. Cook smiles and promises him more taxpayers' money.

Just what is ethical about that?

NORMAN TEBBIT
The Mail on Sunday (1.10.00)

I am appalled by the latest hand-out of Lottery money to the Millennium Dome, which has been rewarded with £47 million for gross incompetence.

It would not be unfair to describe this project as the 'Dome from Hell', having already swallowed up vast sums of money which should have been given to much more worthwhile causes.

The Roy Castle Foundation, which has built the world's only lung cancer research centre here in Liverpool, has been turned down three times by the National Lottery.

At least the Prizebuster Game, run by locally-based Littlewoods, supports local charity to the tune of 20p in every pound. People will draw their own conclusions.

Prof. RAY DONNELLY
Letter, Liverpool Echo (7.9.00)

What lies behind the Israel-Palestine conflict is the systematic and continuing colonisation and ethnic cleansing of a piece of land, all of which used to be called Palestine.

FRANCIS CLARK-LOWES
Letter, The Times (17.10.00)

At the time of the Agreement (*Good Friday. Ed.*), the people of Northern Ireland were frequently told that a 'compromised' democracy was the price they must pay for a lasting peace. They were assured that aspects of the Agreement might be unpalatable, but were a necessary part of "constructive ambiguity" in the ingenious world of *realpolitik*. A horrifying realisation is dawning that the much-celebrated *realpolitik* may have delivered them both a corrupted democracy and the continued threat of terrorist violence.

JENNY McCARTNEY
Sunday Telegraph (8.10.00)

Sadly, it was all too easy to find a police spokesman to say the Widdecombe policy (*of zero tolerance on drugs. Ed.*) was unworkable. Some policemen, watching their backs, dislike any form of zero tolerance because it entails confrontation – sometimes with members of ethnic minorities who might accuse them of racism.

SIMON HEFFER
Daily Mail (7.10.00)

We, the comfortable Eurocamping majority, seem to have lost faith in the idea of discipline at all. And this, I think, is what really marks the difference between 1940s society and today's, because, over the last half-century, the very idea of rules and authority has become decidedly uncool. With my parents it was *The Goon Show*, with me *Monty Python*, with my kids *South Park*. All that wonderful subversive laughter, teasing the old fogies. Think about the Pythons – a generation before, public schoolboys like them would have been administering a fair-sized chunk of Africa by the time they were 25, or flying a Spitfire, or commanding a destroyer, taking their places in a world of hierarchy and duty. But in the early 1970s they were free to joke and tease and mock. And wasn't it all so brilliantly, liberatingly funny?

PHIL CRAIG
The Spectator (30.9.00)

Rarely before has there been a more depressing bunch of inadequates in Parliament. Although the Conservative benches contain more than their fair share of political nincompoops – and, as this weekend's open warfare over the party's cannabis policy has shown, that includes plenty of the Shadow Cabinet – the sheer weight of Labour's numbers means that attention is overwhelmingly focused on its MPs.

Pliant, docile, unthinking and comically unable to express themselves in language other than the vacuous New Labour-speak of party press releases, of the 419 Labour MPs elected in May 1997 barely a third are worthy of a second glance.

Most criticism over the past three and a half years has centred on the 101 female MPs – described by Labour MP Brian Sedgemore as the Stepford Wives – as if somehow this was a matter of gender. But gender has nothing to do with it. There are many more useless men in the Commons than there are women. Feelings of inadequacy? Delusions of adequacy is nearer the mark.

STEPHEN POLLARD
Daily Express (9.10.00)

FIVE YEARS AGO, I wrote an article in these columns headed 'Time to terminate the "rights" racket'. The article was prefaced by a quote from the words of William Granham Sumner, which went as follows:-

"We are born into no right whatever but what has an equivalent and corresponding duty right alongside of it. There is no such thing on this earth as something for nothing. Whatever we inherit of wealth, knowledge or institutions from the past has been paid for by the labour and sacrifice of preceding generations."

The choice of title for that article in no way meant that human beings should not have rights; it was merely intended to draw attention to the fact that, for a long time, the concept of 'human rights' has been unscrupulously exploited by politicians intent on ingratiating themselves with the mob – to whom talk of 'rights' always serves as a much more potent vote-winner than emphasis on duties, responsibilities and obligations.

I was reminded of this article and its title when it was announced that, as from October 2nd, the Human Rights Act, which incorporates the European Convention on Human Rights into English law, had come into force.

In a leader in the *Sunday Telegraph* of the 1st October it was stated:-

"The Act settles, for the first time in our history, the long-running dispute between judges and parliament as to who is the supreme authority. From now on, the judges will be in charge. It is they who will rule whether any legislation passed by Parliament conforms to the European Convention on Human Rights.

"Judges will have the power to strike down legislation. Their new power is not, of course, expressed in the Act in those terms but that is what it will be. Their new power will turn judges into political figures. This will produce increased scrutiny of their opinions, and of potential appointees to senior judicial positions. The politicisation of the judiciary is not a welcome development. But is now inevitable.

"Legal opinion is divided on what the effect of the Human Rights Act on existing laws will be. Some say it will create a flood of new 'rights' whose result will be to make it ever more difficult to operate law itself; others that it will simply provide protection for those able to afford the most expensive lawyers. Very few predict it will produce the new utopia of justice envisaged by the Lord Chancellor. The constitutional effects are undeniable, however. From tomorrow, Britain has a new sovereign: the men in wigs, gowns and tights."

Of course, the realist will immediately recognise that Britain's judiciary is already highly politicised, as the verdict against David Irving in his libel action against Penguin Books and Deborah Lipstadt made clear. The idea that the judiciary, in any state, is, or can be, completely independent of the power of the state – attractive though it is to

'HUMAN RIGHTS' COME TO BRITAIN

JOHN TYNDALL takes a look at the latest Euro lunacy which promises havoc for our society

idealists – has always been something of a chimera; judges have to be appointed by someone, and it is usually the government of the day that exercises this prerogative. Correspondingly, judicial decisions never are, in the real world, wholly uninfluenced by the prevailing political culture and climate.

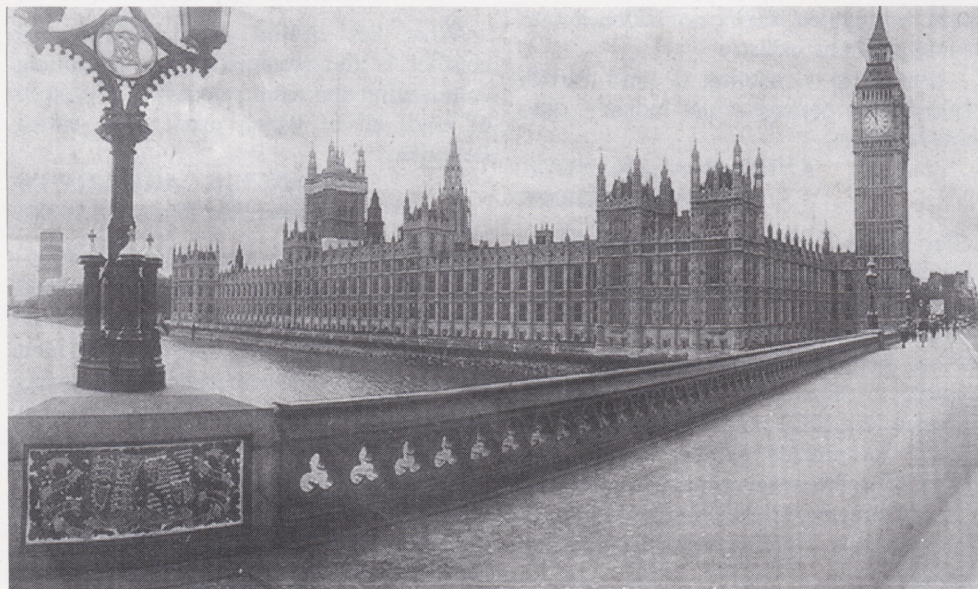
Political correctness to rule

The Human Rights Act simply brings much more out into the open, and most certainly will intensify, a tendency that already exists, and it will do so in a wholly one-sided way: it will ensure that liberalism and political correctness, even more than in the past, will provide the criteria by which cases in our courts are judged; and it will greatly impede the powers residing in what non-PC judges we have to make rulings in accordance with their own standards of right and wrong rather than the prevailing ideological orthodoxy. In other words, we will be much nearer to a judicial system akin to that of the late and unlamented Soviet Union – and just at a time when Russia is moving very much in the opposite direction.

For, let there be no mistake about it, the

European Convention on Human Rights is an institution utterly dominated by people and values of a one-world globalist, liberal, politically correct pedigree. True to this pedigree is not only the concept of a supranational body imposing on British law, and thence on British national sovereignty, but the whole spirit in which the 'human rights' giving rise to the policy have been conceived. Such 'rights' will of course be the 'rights' that the globalist élite deem good for us; they are not intended to include, for instance, the right to violate the sacred cow of multi-racialism by participating in frank discussion of innate racial differences; nor – if their architects have their way – will they include the right to question the authenticity of certain legends belong to World War II, in particular those relating to the so-called 'holocaust'. In most countries of Continental Europe, such discussion is today banned by law, and we know some people currently in prison for daring to engage in it. With Britain conforming more and more to 'Euro' legislative standards, it seems only a matter of time before we follow suit.

Intelligent philosophers on jurisprudence



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Britain's Parliament (above) is being increasingly reduced to a rubber stamp for Euro legislation. On present trends, judges will be much more powerful.

have have often said that the extension of a right to one individual must always involve the denial of some right to another. We will see, when we look at some of the rights that are now going to be enshrined in the British legal system, how much this rule will hold force.

In some areas, Britain has already adopted 'Human Rights' legislation in accordance with ECHR specifications and has committed itself to adopt yet more. It has been accepted, for instance, that 'gays' must be admitted into the armed forces, and that our traditional system of military courts martial is illegal. The ECHR has also ruled that the killers of James Bulger did not have a fair trial in the British courts. The ECHR has forced our government to pay compensation to a convicted heroin dealer in consequence of the manner of his arrest. It has also decreed that British parents do not have the right to smack their children.

In all these areas, rights for some have meant the erosion of the rights of others. Both men and women in the armed services have – or at least should have – the right to share the company, both on and off duty, of people of the same sexual orientation and be protected from the predatory designs of perverts. By intruding into the case of the murderers of Jamie Bulger, the ECHR is jeopardising the rights of children of similar age to be protected from monsters of that kind, however young. Protection of the 'rights' of heroin dealers means a denial of the right of society to be protected from those loathsome characters. Making it illegal for parents to smack children removes a basic right that societies over centuries have acknowledged as necessary for the preservation of order and discipline in the home and as a deterrent to unacceptable juvenile behaviour. Of course, where this right of physical chastisement of offspring is abused and children are subjected to excessive violence by parents, there have long been laws quite adequate to deal with such cases.

As for military courts martial, those seeking to criminalise these institutions simply betray their total incomprehension of how armed forces must operate. Armed forces cannot possibly be subject to the same rules as apply in civilian societies and organisations; they are, by their very nature, undemocratic. But even here, procedures are in place to prevent, and where necessary punish, gross abuses of disciplinary power.

But there is much more. Michael Clarke, writing in the *Daily Mail* of the 2nd October,

said of the new legislation:-

"A Euro-Charter of human rights becomes part of English law today, triggering warnings of a lawyers' bonanza and a massive boost for the burgeoning 'compensation culture'.

"Lord Chancellor Lord Irvine admitted the move would mean lawyers getting rich on spurious claims.

"The Prime Minister's wife, Cherie Booth, QC, is likely to be one of the major beneficiaries as she spearheads a new set of barristers' chambers specialising in human rights law.

"The Act, dubbed a 'complainants' charter', will cost taxpayers £60 million a year in court costs alone – £40 million in legal aid bills. It will create full-time work for 12 to 15 judges. Ministers are braced for a deluge of unfounded cases, and are pinning their hopes on judges throwing the claims out. But even if they do, every case will cost thousands of pounds.

"In Scotland, where the Convention has

hands than they are able to cope with. In fact, there is a real danger that, with mounting crime and civil litigation, our legal system will grind to a halt.

The Human Rights Act is simply going to aggravate this process several degrees further – what with the vast numbers of new cases that are going to come before the courts and the huge additional resources that are going to be required to cope with them.

And what kind of cases? Here's one: Moors murderess Myra Hindley is likely to bring an early challenge under the Act. She is expected to claim that giving the Home Secretary the right to decide if, and when, she is released is illegal. Her plea may be thrown out, but we can be sure that many hours, and huge lawyers' fees, will accumulate in the process of her making it.

It has been reported that the civil rights group Liberty is searching for a black youth club or community group in order to mount a

challenge to police powers to stop and search suspects. Campaigners are claiming that stop-and-search is used disproportionately against young black men and therefore breaches the Act's bans on 'discrimination' and 'in-human and degrading' treatments.

Inner city police forces, already groaning under the weight of street crime, committed – let's be honest about it – at a disproportionate rate by certain ethnic minority groups, might in the future just as well give up: every time they employ stop-and-search, however legitimately and justifiably, they are liable to find themselves facing legal action under the new laws which will consume additional time and

resources right now stretched to the limit.

Oh, and yes – Moslem groups are reported to be planning to use the Human Rights Act to try to legalise polygamy, citing the rights to family life and freedom from discrimination!

A further piece of craziness resulting from the new 'Human Rights' legislation occurred at a Sheffield court last month when a judge scrapped a trial involving two Asian defendants after a juror tipped him off that he had heard a 'racist' remark by another juror. This same judge had attended, earlier this year, a training course on the introduction of the Human Rights Act, and was obviously very zealous to put what he had learned into practice. Of course, he only had the word of the one juror concerning the alleged 'racism' of the other. The mind boggles at the possibilities such a precedent creates for anyone

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'GAY RIGHTS'

This repulsive spectacle, seen on a demonstration, could become the norm in Britain's armed forces if present legislation is enforced.

been part of the law since last year, 98 per cent of cases have been thrown out – leading to criticism that lawyers are willing to take on any case, however spurious."

Damage to business

This, of course, is all grist to the mill of the compensation culture – already far out of hand. Ruth Lea of the Institute of Directors said recently:-

"The compensation culture is already damaging business competitiveness and tying up businesses in red tape. We fear the Human Rights Act, an unnecessary piece of legislation if ever there was one, will give another major stimulus to the compensation culture."

Everyone who has any dealings with the law in Britain – and that means most of us – knows that police, courts, lawyers and judiciary already have far more work on their

'HUMAN RIGHTS' COME TO BRITAIN

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feels that a trial is not going the way he would like: all he has to do is make a similar allegation of 'racism' and that is the end of it. The 'end' in this particular case resulted in a wastage of £45,000 to the British taxpayer – and this was only the start!

Destabilisation

David Heathcoat Amory, also writing in the *Daily Mail* of October 2nd, gave a few more examples of the potential for massive destabilisation of society inherent in the new legislation:-

"It is more a question of which will escape unscathed. Soldiers could refuse to obey orders that might contravene their right to life, it could become a human right not to wear a suit to work under the right to privacy, the police would find their ability to use surveillance against suspects severely curtailed... the right to freedom of expression could mean the end of school uniforms... the head of the Government's family planning quango said homosexual marriage was 'inevitable' under the Act, prisoners announced plans to set up a trade union to demand better conditions behind bars, and disabled people argued for their right to join the armed forces."

It is in the sphere of national defence that the Human Rights Act has the most alarming implications of all. This was highlighted earlier this year when the Government made moves to bring in legislation that would permit soldiers to sue their commanding officers if they were given orders which prove to be 'wrong'. Exactly who would decide what was 'wrong' and what was not seems to remain a fuzzy area; but if, as seems likely, our judges are to be bound by rules even more ridiculously politically correct than in the past, they will almost certainly have a field day finding against any officer they care who has issued orders unpleasing to left-liberal consciences. It means, in effect, that

the centuries-old traditions of the British armed forces (and others in Europe for that matter) will go out of the window.

And the latter, doubtless, is the objective. Today's Eurocrats are the commissars of the New World Order – the modern equivalents of yesterday's rulers of the Soviet Union. Their aims are virtually identical even if their methods are different: the aims are wholly to remake society according to their own revolutionary prescription – just as those of their Soviet predecessors were. Armed forces, and their ancient and time-tested fighting traditions, are one of the most vital bastions of a nation's defence against this kind of upheaval, and of course they must therefore be destroyed. Every modern development – racial and sexual 'equality', 'gay rights', military trade unions and the consequent undermining of officers' authority, the use of soldiers as social workers and 'peace-keepers' and their deployment in places and in roles that have nothing whatever to do with national security – all these things are calculated to destroy armed forces as we know them, and thus to destroy an essential pillar of nationhood.

No 'rights' in nature

In my article of five years ago on what I termed the 'rights racket' I put out a reminder that 'rights' are entirely absent from the rules inherent in the natural order:-

"Of course, the believers in 'basic human rights' can go on proclaiming for the next several centuries that the right of a woman not to have children if she wishes otherwise is fundamental to individual liberties and all the other sacred cows of 'democracy'. The argument, however, will not be resolved by ideological debates; nature will resolve it by depriving Britain of the children necessary to its survival. Nature's verdict, in other words, will be the final and overruling one. For nature, you see, recognises no such things as 'rights'. The latter are a human invention.

"At root, the 'rights' mentality is a childish

mentality. The small child does not know, and cannot be expected to know, that nothing is for free. If the child wants something, he bawls for it, and then bawls even louder if he is not allowed to have it. The liberal who believes in 'basic human rights' is a person who has never really grown up. He is like the child who insists on his 'right' to take possession of an attractive toy or the contents of a bag of sweets. If the desired object is denied, that is a violation of 'basic human rights' and must justify loud protest. The thought that desired things must be earned, or that anyway there could be people in authority with good reasons for withholding them, is totally alien to the liberal outlook. 'What I want now I must have' might be adopted as the liberal motto."

I was here, of course, speaking of the genuine believer in the 'rights' idea. It is difficult to imagine that the framers of present Euro legislation, who include at least some mature and erudite men, all come into this childlike category. One suspects, therefore, that they have a much more complex agenda – in fact a hidden agenda vastly different to the apparent one. I touched upon this in the concluding words to the article from which I have quoted, thus:-

"This writer's advice to everyone... is that when a man comes running up to you waving a placard which talks of 'rights' – be immediately on your guard! It is quite possible, of course, that he sincerely believes in what his placard says, in which case be nice to him for he intends no harm. But it is most probable that behind the placard and its slogan he has an axe to grind. He wants something that someone else has. He represents an interest which depends for its advancement on persuading people that it stands for some 'right' or other. It is the interest that he is really agitating for, not the 'right'.

"So beware of that man and his demand for 'rights', just as we have been taught to beware of the Greek who comes bearing gifts. The 'rights' racket has become a formidable weapon of power politics in the 20th century. We fail to identify it at our peril."

LATEST VIDEO

Rally '98 is the video recording of the British National Party's Annual Rally, taking place on the 29th November 1998. After a decision by the BNP not to put this film on the market, its production and distribution were taken over by *Spearhead*.

The rally was possibly the best in the party's history. It was held at a smart venue in the West Midlands after successful attempts had been made by political opponents, including the Board of Deputies of British Jews, to get previous bookings of venues cancelled. After many interesting reports by regional and departmental representatives, the film features speeches by Nick Griffin (then Publicity Director), Richard Edmonds (then National Organiser) and John Tyndall (then party leader). An especially touching feature is the hugely successful collection appeal by Dave Bruce, which raised a staggering £12,000 for the then all-important Euro Election Fund. Less than a month afterwards, Dave was no longer with us, having been tragically taken away by an unexpected heart attack.

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BNP expulsions

NICK GRIFFIN REPLIES

EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION: Following my appeal last month to British National Party leader Nick Griffin to reinstate expelled BNP members Sharron and Steve Edwards and Michael Newland pending an enquiry into the charges against them, and to postpone that enquiry until after the West Bromwich West by-election so that Sharron Edwards may stand in that election as BNP candidate, we have received a reply from Mr. Griffin in which he has given an explanation for his actions and requested that we publish the reply in this issue.

Subsequent to last month's open letter by me in *Spearhead*, there has been a meeting in the West Midlands at which the area of dispute between the contending parties has been considerably narrowed though not, it would appear, eliminated entirely. A report of this meeting can be found on page 27 of this issue.

Mr. Griffin's letter is printed below. In fairness to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Newland, there are certain points made in this letter which call for clarification. The points of clarification are specified at the end of the letter. **JHT**

Open letter to John Tyndall

Dear John,

First may I say that your advice is always welcome, and I hope that your new preparedness to give it in the pages of *Spearhead* is a sign that you are now willing to end your self-imposed exile during which you have refused to assist in the running of the party.

Despite all the problems of recent months, following a meeting with key BNP officials and activists from all parts of the West Midlands, I proposed an agreement under which Mr. and Mrs. Edwards would be readmitted to the party to continue the good work they have done at local level in Tipton Green. I put this offer on the table on the 17th September, well before the issue of *Spearhead* containing your open letter appeared.

This offer was not taken up, nor was one I made subsequently, which would have seen Mr. and Mrs. Edwards readmitted as members and local officials immediately, subject to certain conditions as to what they or I could or could not do in the future. Instead, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Group Development Officer Tony Lecomber worked out during a meeting in the West Midlands an agreement under which they would be readmitted unconditionally as BNP members, and accepted my right as party Chairman to decide who should be the candidate in the West Bromwich by-election.

Since they were happy with this proposal I was too, and we shook on it immediately before the end of the meeting. Steve, Sharron and I have agreed to start canvassing together in Tipton Green at the earliest

possible opportunity.

According to the Home Office, my Race Act thought crime 'conviction' precludes me from contesting such council contests for another three years, but not from standing for parliament. The House of Commons website also seems to confirm that I am eligible to stand. Assuming that this information is correct, I will be standing in West Bromwich West. There is no doubt that a well-fought campaign will secure a good vote, but the really important thing is that the effort we put in this time around will greatly increase the party's chances in the council elections of 2002, in which I hope to see Steve Edwards elected as BNP councillor for Tipton Green.

With the excellent grass-roots work being done in other parts of the country as well, it is distinctly possible that the same elections could see other BNP councillors elected as well. Putting the recent problems behind us is a further move towards that goal. If you were to resume active involvement in the leadership team it would be one more.

NICK GRIFFIN

CLARIFICATION: In fairness to Sharron and Steve Edwards, it should be stated on their behalf that their refusal to agree to the terms of reinstatement as offered by Mr. Griffin on the 17th September and subsequently (see second and third paragraphs above) was due to their belief that such acceptance by them

would be seen as implying admissions of guilt on the charges made against them, whereas they were in no way prepared to make any such admissions. The terms subsequently offered at a meeting on the 14th October were acceptable, and an agreement between the disputing parties was signed.



A DEPLORABLE YOB CULTURE has become almost completely dominant in this country. This means that while pop stars and football players are feted, general knowledge of worthy figures from the past is virtually non-existent. One such great man, forgotten by most, was James Keir Hardie, who founded the Labour Party a hundred years ago. Keir Hardie didn't exactly have a good start in life, being born in a humble one-roomed cottage. Growing up in the industrial Scottish county of Lanarkshire, amid scenes of deprivation like those written about by Dickens and Zola, Keir Hardie went down the Mines at the age of ten. Illiterate until the age of eleven, he taught himself to read and write well enough to edit the *Miner* newspaper. By 1906, he was the leader of a Labour party with 29 members of Parliament.

Keir Hardie had done as much as one man could conceivably have done, given his time and situation, for the cause of social reform in Britain. One could disagree with his party in other respects, but at least it did campaign powerfully for justice for the working man, and should have improved Britain in that respect. So what did go wrong, with a Labour Party which is proposing to raise £50 billion by privatising the digital airwaves? The Labour Council in Manchester is keen on sweeping the beggars from the streets – apparently buggers are very welcome there but beggars are not! Why indeed are all those beggars on the streets, surely in itself a pretty basic indicator of economic failure? Is this what we should expect from a Labour government with a huge majority?

BRITISH PEOPLE IN HOCK

Labour is going to leave the British people in hock via the innocuous-sounding Private Finance Initiative. Already Labour has sold off 600 Custom & Excise and Inland Revenue buildings to the Mapeley consortium, operated by – among others – the chief capitalist speculator baron George Soros. The taxpayer will pay the rent on former public buildings to mega-rich property magnates, courtesy of Labour – *forever* if Labour has its way! For a large NHS hospital, the amount of rent payable would be around £10 million. Are you suspicious? Do you smell lots and lots of sweet and sleazy deals in private? The life and strange death of Labour is so bizarre that it can only be understood in terms of parables.

While I've never wholly gone along with the doctrine that goes by the fancy title of *Social Darwinism*, I've always found that

the study of nature provides many really interesting parallels with the human world. You hear or read snippets that make you start thinking. For instance, I once read about a bird called the Passenger Pigeon. A hundred or more years ago, this bird domin-

surface is still there – the title, the clubs and committees – but the rest has been swallowed up from within, and not a trace remains. The Labour Party is nothing but an empty husk, eviscerated just like that juicy caterpillar, replaced by something new, strange and sinister.

There's nothing left of Labour. If you have supported Labour in the past, for whatever reason – even if your old dad told you to years ago – then do have the courage to break with inertia and tradition. **The party you once voted for no longer exists. Come to us instead!**

Why on earth should anyone want to be associated with a party that gives 75p a week to pensioners whilst spending millions bombing inoffensive countries abroad for no good reason? The name Labour remains – surely a direct contravention

of the Trades Descriptions Act – but Blair's party is one of the most peculiar extremist groups that there's ever been.

BEYOND CONTEMPT

These people really are beyond contempt. They had a mandate from the country, if not to reverse fifty years of national treason, then at least to attempt to reverse eighteen years of particularly unpleasant sleaze, corruption and decline. Instead, they have continued and even intensified the process. For years, Thatcher, Major, Blair and their masters in the world of high finance, Bilderbergers and Trilaterals, have been building up a big pressure cooker, intensifying the pressure bit by bit, dismantling society and family, the better to form convenient economic units. And now they have the cheek to be surprised that the pressure cooker lid flies off into their faces. The hauliers' and farmers' demonstrations have sparked off an extraordinary wave of public sympathy and anti-government feeling. It would seem that the New World Order project is in deep trouble.

They thought they had won and turned us into spineless fools, dragging our way to extinction, a rabble of consumers and TV-addicted zombies. **They were wrong!** As Jung commented, the longer natural instincts and healthy life are suppressed, the more drastic and sudden will be their return. **The old liberal order is over.**

Petulant Blair gets angry and says the farmers and truckers are bringing Britain to its knees. **No wonder he's mad – that's his job after all. On your bike, Blair – and take the rest of the Bilderbergers with you! The fat cats and financial robber barons have had a good run, but now it's drawing to a close.**

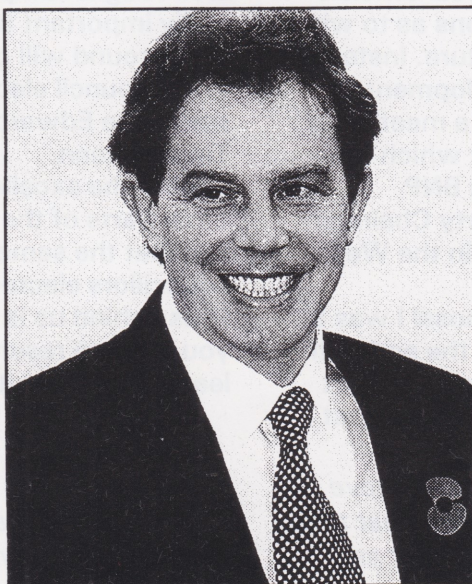
WHAT'S LEFT OF LABOUR

IAN BUCKLEY takes a look at the party which was once fired by strong ideals but has now become just a tool of money and a vehicle for greed

ated the skies, but now it's extinct. According to the zoology book, "it was doomed by a combination of its unsuspicious stupidity and low reproductive rates." Mark those words well – I'm sure no readers need to have the parallel stressed any further!

The analogy from nature that makes me think of the fate of Labour is the grim story of the caterpillar and the ichneumon wasp. A fat caterpillar innocently nibbles away on a stalk, when along comes an ichneumon wasp. This deposits an egg in the caterpillar. The egg becomes a larvae that proceeds to eat all the innards of the caterpillar. From the outside nothing appears to have happened to the caterpillar, till an ichneumon wasp emerges from the empty skin instead of a butterfly.

That's what's happened to Labour. The



BLAIR
Presides over a party of sleaze

The Tories and the 'Inner City Problem'

IN HIS FIRST SPEECH to the Tory Party conference this year, William Hague declared a commitment to making our inner city areas fit for people to live in – by improving the built environment, by investment and by better policing. This at once raises the question: which people? Does Hague mean the Third World immigrants who now dominate so many of these areas and make them untenable for most indigenous Britons? Is he seriously suggesting that the measures he proposes will arrest the 'white flight' from these areas and make them attractive again to those who have fled from them?

As I said in an article about Hague's much publicised 'listening tour' some time ago, the Tory leader seems disinclined to hear any searching questions regarding the intended beneficiaries of Tory policy; so we should not be surprised that he studiously ignores the most glaringly obvious element of the 'inner city problem' – the incompatibility between the different races

forced to live together in such areas. As most people surely recognise by now, that particular phrase has just become a brand label artfully designed to suggest that the 'problem' is simply environmental and has nothing to do with the characters of the populations involved.

FRANK KIMBAL JOHNSON cuts through the cant and names the agenda

But slums – as most sensible people know from long and often bitter experience – are primarily the creations of people. Hague the Vague and his party are no less aware of this, so the 'hidden agenda' of their policy towards the inner city areas is quite simply this: attract the ethnic minority vote. There can be no other interpretation, since these areas are well on the way to being – if they are not already – ethnic minority territory.

Since ancient times, all sensible people have recognised the crucial importance of identifying the real beneficiaries of any declared policy: hence the Latin phrase 'cui bono?' (for whose benefit?).

And, as we ought to know by now, the Tory Party's primary objective – just like those of Labour and the Liberal Democrats – is to win votes at whatever cost to the longer-term interests of the native British people.

It is an axiom of sound politics, good management and scientific progress that a problem clearly stated is a problem already half solved. From this it follows that those who fail – whether from confusion or dishonesty – to define the real nature of problems are extremely unlikely ever to solve them; indeed, they are much more likely to make matters worse.

They'll be telling us next that improved housing in Jerusalem and in the Palestinian refugee camps is the best way to solve the Arab-Israeli problem!



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Message to contributors

HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR US

The marvels of modern technology are nowadays coming to the aid of *Spearhead*. Some months ago, with the help of our supporters, we were able to carry out a big modernisation of our production methods, obtaining new computer hardware and software which makes the production of our magazine easier, quicker and more efficient. We have had to take a little time learning to use these new tools, but the process is now well under way.

One piece of equipment which is proving enormously valuable is our scanner, which enables us to 'scan in' the text of articles sent to us. The requirement is that the articles are typed out on a good typewriter or, better still, a word processor. Each page is then placed in the scanner and photographed as if by a photocopying process. The result is that the text then appears on the computer monitor screen. All that is needed is that it is then edited and prepared for setting up on the page selected for it. The long chore of typesetting by hand has become (almost) a thing of the past.

Those submitting items to appear in *Spearhead* can, however, make things easier for us in this regard. Will all such contributors please note that their contributions can

most easily be set to type if they send them to us in the Microsoft Word format. If this is done on floppy disk, scanning does in fact become unnecessary. In addition, there are a few other ways in which contributors can reduce our work.

One is to prepare the items in single spacing.

Another is to avoid the habit (of which our editor is himself sometimes guilty!) of using two spaces after a full-stop and before starting a new sentence.

Would contributors also please refrain from making indentations in their text – even where they are thought necessary. We ourselves will make the indentations as required – a much easier process when they have not been made already.

Putting contributions to print is much easier and quicker if they are accompanied by suitable illustration. If they are not, we have to find pictures to illustrate them. We have files of these on numerous topics, but the files are far from complete. Sometimes it takes us time to acquire a suitable illustration for an item. The Internet can often be of help but an original picture is always preferred.

Thank you for your attention!

Another myth of the 20th century?

COLIN VERNON
*turns the spotlight
on the life and times
of Pablo Picasso*

for example, was at worst rather silly, but *Les Femmes d'Alger* was, at that time, considered horrific. One writer has described it as: "Five monstrous female figures with masks rather than faces, posing in a convulsive jagged array – distorted and savagely transformed."

Whores and foolish virgins

Picasso, if he is to be understood at all, is only comprehensible if we look at his attitude to the opposite sex. The young ladies of Avignon, mentioned above, were actually prostitutes, and certainly he could paint them from memory, having spent many hours in the brothels of Madrid and Paris from an early age – although the idea of masks instead of faces again suggests the influence of African art. Married twice, the genius had several mistresses and countless casual affairs. Without exception, these women were humiliated, dominated and then cast off. The once proud Dora Maar was frequently beaten and left lying senseless on the floor. On another occasion, when visiting a lady with a view to having her return to his fold, he holds a lighted cigarette against her cheek and burns a hole in it. And, totally dominated, she accepts him again. Picasso delighted in watching a confrontation between an 'ex' and his current passion, and relished the anguish of both. One former mistress is persuaded to obtain a divorce on the strength of Pablo's proposal of marriage. Only too late does she discover that twelve days previously he has married a young woman behind her back. The general pattern was to make a slobbering idiot out of an attractive companion and, after a decade more or less, to scout round for another 17-20 year old to take her place.

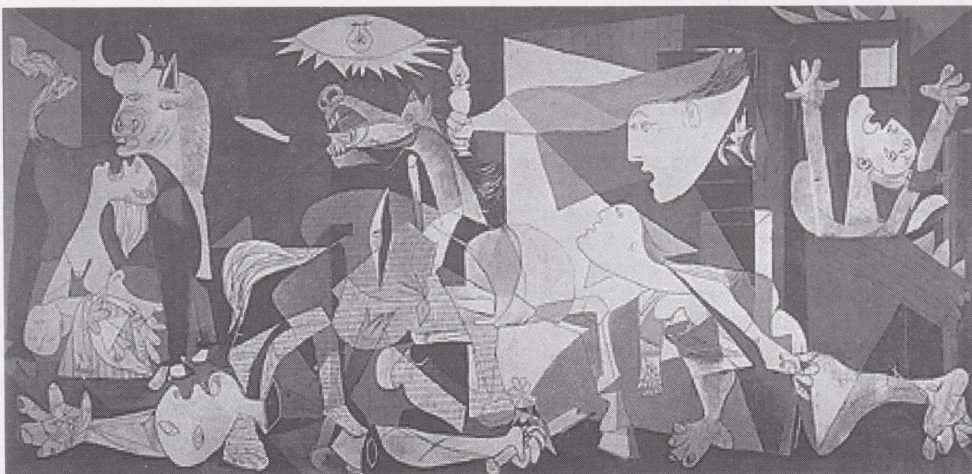
IT IS REPORTED of the young Pablo Picasso that, on being given a pair of roller skates, he took them apart and fastened the wheels to the undercarriage of a pet tortoise whose slow progress round the patio had annoyed him. A schoolboy's prank or an early indication of an unsettled mind? We can only conjecture as to the suffering of the mute creature but, as time would tell, inflicting pain both physical and mental was the artist's true forte.

The son of a drawing master, Picasso is said to have performed brilliantly when, at 15 in 1896, he sat for the entrance examination to Barcelona's School of Fine Arts. In fact it soon transpired that he had very little use for the School and regarded his own technique as being far and away superior to that of his teachers. Nevertheless, it is beyond question that Picasso was, when he wanted to be, a competent artist, quite capable of holding his own in a profession that was, as always, somewhat overcrowded. But that would not do. His mission, he believed, was to shock, to "rape nature," as he quaintly expressed it. Importantly, as regards his conventional schooling, the young Pablo learned virtually nothing. Thus when the family moved to a different locality, and his father needed a certificate to show to the new educational authority, he had to persuade the friendly schoolmaster to set his son some very easy questions. Even then, Pablo had to be shown the answers. Here we see the beginnings of an introvert; an individual who knew nothing, and cared nothing, about the world outside of himself.

Blue, pink and diabolical

What is regarded as Picasso's first personal style is known as his 'blue' period 1901-1904, which focuses on loneliness and despair with tones of that colour predominating. The close of this period marks

his decision to move to Paris, where he stayed for the rest of his life. In 1905, that is to say before spin doctors were recognised as a separate species, Picasso met a young Polish émigré to France who, if he knew next to nothing about art, had nevertheless an excellent command of words, and successfully promoted the 'blue' period products. But possibly the change of air was having a beneficial affect on the master as, for the next couple of years, we have the 'rose' period; rather less melancholy, this often featured circus performers, harlequins, dancers and acrobats. Sadly, in 1907 somebody showed Pablo some African art, and it is recorded that, having seen a wooden negro statuette, he sat up all night drawing, repeatedly, a large woman's face with a single eye and an elongated nose melting into her mouth. If it had not actually arrived, nevertheless *cubism* was on its way. Some of this, *The Three Musicians*,



Guernica (above) is considered one of Picasso's masterpieces. The artist painted this symbolic work as a protest against the bombing of this Spanish town by the *Luftwaffe* in the country's Civil War. It would not have done, of course, to have chosen anything demolished by the Republicans!

All that can be said in his favour is that, if one looks at his *Tête de Femme* it appears that he was always looking for the unusual and never found it. A possible complaint against the strictures of one man on the 'love life' of another is that they may be tinged with envy. Believe me, dear reader, there was nothing for any man to envy in Pablo Picasso. He hated women, feared the power that they had, and ruthlessly crushed it. And, where he could not always accomplish this in the flesh, he put it onto canvas, painting hideous caricatures of what they might look like in the future. If you would really understand him – and ladies of delicate disposition might well be advised to decline the suggestion – take a look at his *A Woman Peeing*, and shudder.

Tests of friendship

During 1910 Picasso and the helpful young Pole already mentioned were involved, wholly innocently it seems, in a case concerning the theft of statuettes from the *Louvre*. The young fellow is arrested and a couple of days later the artist is required to appear before the magistrates. Reduced to a trembling jelly and intent on self preservation, our hero admits to no more than a casual acquaintance with his friend of three years' standing who is thus callously betrayed by the man he adores and has championed.

It seems unlikely that poor Max Jacob, Jewish, homosexual, (and apparently ashamed of both) posed any serious threat to the German war effort. All the same, in accordance with the official policy of the occupying authority in Paris, he was detained early in 1944 and removed to a transit camp, his ultimate destination being, it seems, a labour camp in the East where his positive contribution to that war effort would be assured. At once, the poet's small band of admirers, led by Jean Cocteau, petitioned for his release. But the signature of a very old acquaintance was requested and refused. That signature might have carried some weight because the Germans, while not perhaps overawed by Picasso the man, found it necessary to pay some regard to his international following and reputation. But, once again, the self styled rebel found it convenient to keep on the right side of authority when the chips were down. Here was a pathetic creature dominated by his own fears, fancies and superstitions; a man who needed to trust his hairdresser because he feared that an enemy might work some detrimental spell if he got hold of the master's clippings.

In bed with the reds

When, in 1926, Andre Breton, critic, publisher and poet, decided it was time for the Surrealists and Communists to get together, he was closely quizzed by party officials and was asked, *inter alia*, why he published reproductions of the 'art' of the 'madman' Picasso. Thus Picasso's post-war application to join the party put the comrades into something of a stew. While this glittering new prize was already idolized by the *cognoscenti* of the artistic Western world, the hard headed party chiefs still harked back to the not unreasonable view

that Pablo's art was degenerate tripe. However he *had* painted *Guernica*, a sort of symbolic statement supposed to reflect the misery of that Spanish town when it was held by the Republican forces and bombed by the *Luftwaffe* during the Spanish Civil War, so demonstrating his anti-fascist credentials. As it happened, the party's very worst fears were realised when Stalin died in 1953 and Communism's favourite painter was commissioned to execute a memorial portrait of the deceased tyrant. Cutting a long story short, the finished product was not quite what the faithful had in mind, and a hurriedly prepared notice appeared in *L'Humanité* to the effect that while Comrade Picasso was, of course, a great artist and while his dedication to the cause was well known, the Secretariat of the French party wholly disapproved of the master's work on this occasion. The views of individual party members were no less damning. One of these observed that the portrait "failed to reflect the goodness and nobility of the subject."

But there were nagging doubts elsewhere. In 1957, asked to execute a huge mural for UNESCO headquarters in Paris, the old fraud concocted, with forty separate plywood panels, the *Fall of Icarus*, which, though presented as a work of art, resembled more closely a gigantic doodle. The veneer was peeling off and the cracks were beginning to show.

All in the mind

In 1932 the eminent Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung visited a Picasso exhibition and immediately spotted the uncanny similarity between what he saw there and the mindless, infantile daubings of his schizoid patients. Jung came away with no doubt that the masterpieces on view, which he described as banal, ugly, grotesque and pointless, were the work of a severely afflicted schizophrenic. On the other hand, the *World Book Encyclopedia* would have it that "His searching style made him the leader in expressing the complexity of the 1900s." However, if you stand back from this comment and perhaps read it again, you will notice that, unlike Jung's professional opinion, it does not actually say anything at all, and is thus typical of much of the nonsense written about modern art.

We must, of course, accept that an individual may be a treacherous, faithless, brutal, sadistic, morbidly superstitious, oafish lout, and yet produce artistic work of the highest quality. It has even been argued that in occupations as diverse as painting, acting and brain surgery, exceptional prowess may be accompanied by traits which polite society finds less than desirable. In this connection it is necessary to stress the implications of Jung's diagnosis. Picasso was schizoid and introvert. As a professional he could, and sometimes did, produce realistic, if not truly lifelike, images on canvas. But his fame, or his infamous notoriety, according to one's own perception of the man, is based for the greater part on ghastly monstrosities nurtured in a diseased brain which, from his birth, never had any true concept of the exterior world. Thus, if someone inclines to the view that integrity,

honesty, decency and loyalty are to be considered as admirable qualities in his fellow humans, he must reject the Picasso legend, and then take a long, hard look at the plethora of muck which his debilitating influence has helped to spawn.

The floodgates are opened

The canonization of the retarded freak from Malaga has paved the way for any lunatic with a paintbrush, and sometimes even a lunatic without one, to get himself or herself 'recognised'. Even elephants were encouraged to grab a brush and do their worst. Unkindly enough, the provenance of some of these masterpieces was withheld from the critics who, unwittingly, pronounced them to be striking, mind-provoking creations. Chimps naturally wanted to get in on the act, but it seems that the jumbos had the last laugh when their dung was the media chosen for a recent *chef d'oeuvre*, the artist being we believe of African origin. In recent times it has become fashionable to bestow some meaningless title on a piece of mindless rubbish. Thus the discovery of the master's message to humanity is left to the intelligentsia of the art world, an orgiastic trance being the best way to ensure correct decoding. This puts ordinary mortals at a great disadvantage and, when confronted with something faintly ludicrous, they can either stare dumbfoundly and sadly acknowledge their own lack of taste and appreciation of genius, or perhaps cheat and sagely agree that the thing is brilliantly done. Only the very brave will say that it is junk.

Not long ago the *Telegraph* wasted a lot of newsprint on the *magnum opus* of a young female artist, the subject being a dead pig, judiciously positioned to display a veritable array of porker's nipples. The creator of this vile object described it as a 'female nude' and, in fact, 'almost human'. Only after the erotic impact of the thing had abated did it occur to me that the creature depicted was pale skinned, thus making the picture repugnantly racist! Surely in an enlightened age like this we were entitled to be shown a tableau of several mortally disadvantaged pigs variously coloured. Readers will doubtless be relieved that I have not mentioned the exquisite *Woman's Soiled Bed*, which has, I believe, been profitably sold to a rich collector.

The next move is yours

And so my dear bewildered ordinary mortals, if we are really intent on building ourselves a new shining future, and if we believe that truth and transparent honesty should be the watchwords of our nationalism, we must give the lie to those who would destroy our British heritage and culture. We must laugh when they try to feed us tripe, whether it masquerades as music, painting or literature. If enough of us shout "Rubbish!" from the rooftops, who knows? We may be heard! Meantime, let us close on a humorous note with a quote from that great British writer, G.K. (Father Brown) Chesterton who described a Picasso drawing as "a piece of paper on which Mr. Picasso has had the misfortune to upset the ink and then tried to dry it with his boots."

BREEDING OURSELVES OUT OF EXISTENCE

IN THE January 1970 issue of *Spearhead* there appeared an article I had written entitled 'Population and the Balance of Nature'. Its theme was by way of a counter-argument to the fashionable liberal view of thirty years ago (and now part of liberal-left dogma) that Britain the West should lead the way by example in reducing the world's birthrate.

On a secondary issue, my opening paragraph showed that the British National Party's present concern for the environment is not motivated by jumping on passing bandwagons but is part of the party's organic roots. I wrote:-

"A fashionable protest for the 'seventies, and one which will certainly have my support, is likely to be against man's poisoning of his environment by the excreta of late 20th century civilisation. Somewhat belatedly, people are realising that the creation of an island of discarded plastic wrappings floating on a sea of chemical effluents constitutes a major threat to the balance of nature.

"However, there is an equal threat to the balance of nature upon which it is so unfashionable to comment that public spokesmen (sorry, today that must be 'spokespersons'!) prefer to ignore it. This is the breeding habits of late 20th century man and the so-called 'population explosion'."

I continued:-

"Until the advent of modern - i.e. European - medicine and the preoccupation of politicians with head-counting irrespective of head contents, nature kept population in control by disease, natural catastrophe (including famine) and war. Today our numbers are controlled primarily by man's own devices, not

least birth control methods.

"Here I part company with the fashionable chatter about controlling our numbers, for it is not so much the numbers that are the problem but the growing imbalance between the races, and also the swamping of the talented by the untalented in any one race, that have been created by man's interference with the laws of nature."

White people in Britain and elsewhere, says JOHN BEAN, must drastically raise their birthrates if they are not to be doomed to self-extinction

After pointing out that at the beginning of the century peoples of European stock constituted just over one third of the world's population, I added: "Today they are one fifth, and by the end of the century they will be one in eight."

I was wrong. It turns out that today those of European stock are only *one twelfth* (eight per cent) of the world's population. More importantly, only *two per cent* are white females of child-bearing age.

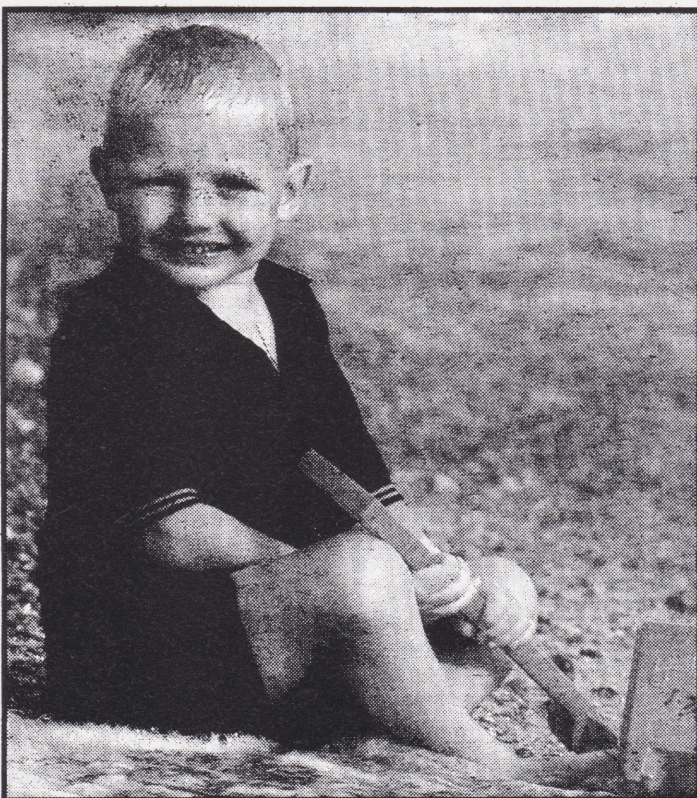
The British and other European empires brought to the peoples of Africa and Asia medicine, organisation, peace and stability. Without these stimuli, there would not only have been no Afro-Asian population explosion in modern times but, in the case of Africa, the absence of a European presence since the mid-19th century would have led to the virtual extinction of the native African by disease and inter-tribal warfare.

US warning

In my article of 30 years ago, I stated the position of the White Man in relation to the coloured world population explosion as represented in microcosm in the United States of America:-

"There we have the home of 'The Pill', but the people swallowing pills by the bucketful are the WASPS (White Anglo-Saxon Protestants), who, from representing 70 per cent of the nation at the turn of the century (19th to 20th) are now a distinct minority (even though they still produce 90 per cent of the astronauts). The Pill does not appear to be very popular with the Negroes, whose percentage of the total US population has doubled from five to ten in forty years and will become a majority at the present birthrate within another hundred years."

Since the foregoing was written it has turned out that the greatest demographic change in the United States has come about not so much from the African American - now some 15 per cent of the population - but from Third World immigration. The Clinton Administration has actively encouraged the mass immigration of Koreans, Vietnamese and people



His future depends on our getting our priorities right. At the moment Whites seem afflicted by a racial death-wish.

from the Indian sub-continent, and actively discouraged immigration from Europe. Previous Republican as well as Democratic administrations paved the way for this policy of racial suicide. Furthermore, illegal immigration from over the Mexican border is now approaching a million a year and is nothing less than an outright invasion of the United States – which no time-serving politician has the guts to oppose.

The result is that this year the Whites became a minority in the State of California, and it is estimated that this will be the situation in the USA as a whole in a mere 50 years.

In Australia (whose 'White Australia' policy was just about to be ditched when I wrote my original article) Asian immigration is running at 60 per cent of the total influx, with that of Europeans down to 25 per cent. By 2070, Asians are expected to be the majority.

And here in Britain the latest figures show that Whites will be in a minority in Greater London within ten years, and according to an article in *The Observer* of the 3rd September this year Whites will be in a minority in the country as a whole by the time the century is out!

Whites not replacing themselves

Even if all further non-European immigration is stopped, it is inevitable that we will become a minority in our own homeland sooner or later if our birthrate stays as it is. In 1976 the birthrate in the United Kingdom fell below 2.1, its replacement value, for the first time. In 1999 it was a mere 1.74. Importantly, this figure includes the immigrant population, with its much larger families, and those descendants from post-1950s immigration.

And this is not an exclusively British phenomenon; it is the same story throughout the White World.

Furthermore, according to the 1995 Social Trends Survey produced by the Government's statistical service, the number of British women who are childless had almost doubled in the previous 20 years to 37 per cent! With the growth of feminism

and 'girl power' since then, encouraging women to place careers before families, it is likely that a quarter of all British women born since 1965 will never produce babies. It is ironic that in the post-war age of affluence, public sanitation and improved medical care, the indigenous British population is declining at its fastest rate since the Black Death.

Numerous geneticists, anthropologists and psychologists (see my biography *Many Shades of Black*, p.240) have shown that the Caucasian (White) Race has a greater range of genetic differences within its common stock than the Mongolian (Yellow) Race and more still than the Negro. This means that if we compare an advanced civilised nation like Britain with an African state we have, in the first example, an extremely wide range of people, from highly talented geniuses to those who, whatever their educational advantages, will never make any contribution to the advancement of their people. In the example of the hypothetical African state, on the other hand, there will be less variation in the intelligence level but the average will certainly be above the lower levels in Britain. It is like comparing a landscape of peaks and valleys with an undulating plain.

The problem that so many politicians ignore – possibly because it looks like electoral suicide(!) – is that in Britain and the West today the people constituting the 'peaks' – those carrying the most talented genes – are for a variety of reasons (mainly economic) restricting the sizes of their families or having no families at all, whilst the people of the 'valleys', whose numbers in earlier ages would have been controlled by nature's laws, are coming to represent an increasingly larger percentage of our indigenous population.

It is in the interests of all mankind, astronaut or artisan, Indian labourer or African peasant, for us to ensure that those whose inherited talent has given us all the improved living standards of the 21st century are not allowed to be bred out of existence but are encouraged to multiply.

MADHOUSE BRITAIN

A QUEER British teacher has been given a £50,000 EU grant to run a project to combat 'homophobia and heterosexualism' in schools.

Tim Bedford, who runs the Brussels-backed Gay and Lesbian Educational Equity (GLEE) project, says anti-gay prejudice in Britain is as bad as 'racist white supremacists' who regard Blacks as an inferior race.

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MEANWHILE, the family of murdered black youngster Stephen Lawrence has been offered £320,000 by the Metropolitan Police as compensation for the stress experienced during the unsuccessful investigation of the murder. No such payout has been awarded any of the 'Eltham Five' for stress experienced during the same investigation and trial, after which they were acquitted.

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FIVE ORGANISATIONS in North East England are to share £663,000 of government funding to enable them to help 'minority ethnic communities'.

Darlington & Co. Durham Racial Equality Council will get £210,887; Sunderland's Bangladeshi Community Centre £176,725; 'First Step' in Newcastle £94,421; the Azaad Women's Pro-

ject in Middlesbrough £87,640; and Gateshead's Interfaith Forum £93,756.

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A CHIEF CONSTABLE has said that in his region racist crime was now being treated as seriously as murder.

David Wilmot of Greater Manchester Police Force made this statement a year after introducing measures to eradicate racism from his force in the wake of the Stephen Lawrence enquiry.

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ACCORDING to a report in the Daily Telegraph, nursery and primary schoolchildren are in future to receive lessons in how to cope with the stresses of modern-day life.

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A PENSIONER in West Yorkshire, disgusted with the recent meagre award of 75p increase on pensions, sent of a cheque for that sum to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It was banked.

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THE Royal Shakespeare Company has proudly announced that Henry VI, King of England in the 15th century, was a black man.

It must be true because the company has cast a black actor, David Oyelowo, to play the part of the King in the Shakespeare play of that name.

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IN ACCORDANCE with EU directives, Britain's armed forces are now admitting 'gay' recruits on a basis of full equality with heterosexuals. In the meantime, Will Day, a territorial from Aldershot, Hants., has been turned down by the regular army because he has tattoos on his hands and neck.

The army, by the way, is short of 5,000 men.

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A SCHOOL COOK has been awarded more than £150,000 damages from Birmingham City Council after complaining that her health was ruined by using flour.

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AN ALGERIAN REFUGEE (name withheld) who has been granted asylum in the UK is demanding £50,000 for the 'distress' and 'humiliation' of being held in detention while his case was considered.

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The art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to get the most feathers with the least hissing.

Jean Baptiste Colbert (1619-83)

THE RECENT FURORE resulting from the outrageous taxes on transport fuels has been a painful and sobering lesson for the Government.

Taxing our patience

RONALD RICKCORD rebels against being hectorred by an incompetent Inland Revenue

What is surprising is that other less visible forms of taxation, such as income tax and the so-called 'stealth taxes', fail to engender similar public opprobrium. Of course we must all pay our fair share of taxes. None of us resents paying our dues so long as they benefit the public at large; but we do resent public money being squandered on such follies as the Millennium Dome, the European Union, wars that are no concern of ours, overseas aid, arms for unstable and tyrannical régimes, and high living and costly jaunts overseas undertaken by our political leaders and their lackeys.

Benjamin Franklin stated long ago that: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain except death and taxes." While the first part of this adage is certainly true for all of us, the second is by no means true. Various sections of the population pay no taxes – for instance, travellers, asylum-seekers, many illegal immigrants operating in the black economy, spivs, criminals and so on. Another defect of the British system of taxation is that although it is supposed to be progressive – i.e. those with the highest incomes pay most in taxation – the reverse is often the case. Those with the highest incomes can afford the ways and means of circumventing paying their share of the tax burden by investing their money in overseas banks and using other devices to salt away their assets. The result of our present tax system is that a man with an average income often pays a much greater proportion of his income in taxes than a tycoon or 'fat cat'.

This inequitable state of affairs is in large measure due to the Byzantine complexity of the self-assessment tax system and the arcane practices employed by the Inland Revenue. We cannot be blamed for suspecting that this built-in complexity is intentionally designed to lessen the tax burden on 'top people'. Such is the complexity of the system that many intelligent and

numerate people, and even accountants, have difficulty in understanding it. The system is as incomprehensible as the mediaeval computus used for calculating astronomical and calendrical data.

The introduction of the latest self-assessment tax form is typical of the prevailing madness.

The form consists of a 29-page document containing 543 boxes to fill. According to the IR this form was introduced to make things "easier for the taxpayer"! But the truth is that the new form has merely converted what previously was an absurdity into what is now an impossibility for many people. Even City accountants Grant Thornton are reported by *The Sunday Telegraph* to have said:-

"Tax specialists who have tried to fill out the form have found it incredibly difficult and have ended up with many wrong answers. How, then, are the non-financially inclined, such as plumbers, greengrocers and labourers, who make up the large bulk of self-assessment taxpayers, supposed to cope?"

How indeed? And what about aged pensioners who cannot afford to employ accountants? How are they supposed to cope?

I do not think that I can better illustrate just how crazy this method of tax collection is than by relating my own recent experiences of it. I live on my old-age pension, an RAF pension, three small company pensions and the interest on my

modest savings. I am not rich, but fortunately I have sufficient to keep my family in reasonable comfort. Taxes for all my pensions and savings are paid at source, so one would have thought that the IR could have aggregated my tax liability and thus dispensed with my having to fill in a self-assessment form at all. Not so!

DUPLICATION

Unbelievably, my various pensions are dealt with by tax offices in different parts of the country. Thus during the tax year 1998-99 I received communications from four offices, often duplicating information or requesting information that I had already provided. So frustrated did I become that in April 1999 I wrote the following letter to the tax inspector:-

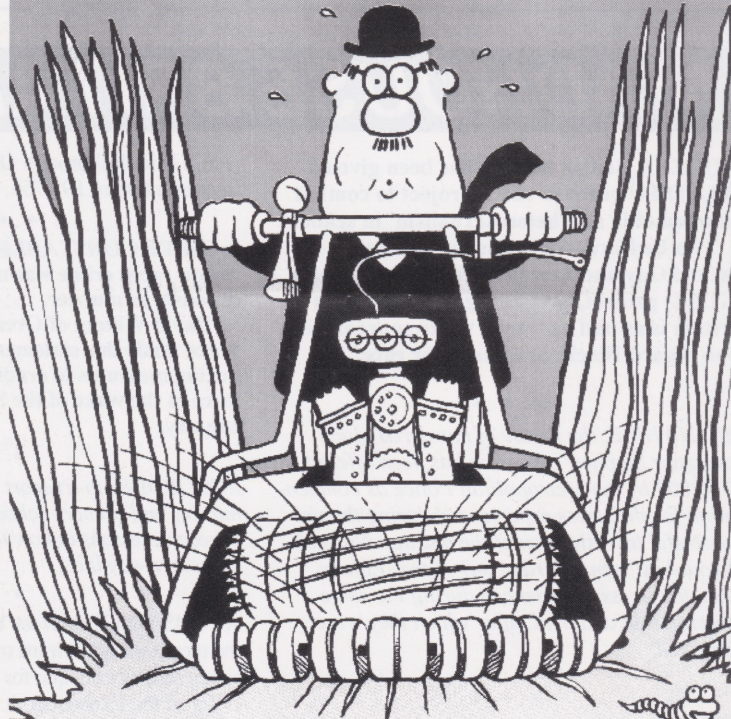
Dear Sir,

Since the introduction of 'Self Assessment', I have been bombarded by numerous missives from different Inland Revenue departments. These have contained so many errors and confusions that I am beginning to despair. If private concerns managed their affairs in such a sham-bolic and incompetent manner, I am sure that they would have been sunk without trace long ago!

I receive three pensions resulting from previous employments and also an RAF pension. The

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result is that during the past year I have had to deal with Inland Revenue offices in Cardiff, Edinburgh, Exeter and Portsmouth. I have received seven Pay Coding Notices, all of them different. On two occasions I received two Notices in separate envelopes arriving on the same day, but giving different codes. Is it beyond the wit of Inland Revenue functionaries to ensure that a taxpayer has to deal with one office only?

On the 21st February 1999 I reached the age of 65 and became a state pensioner. On 4 January 1999 I received a Pension Enquiry form (P161) asking me the amount of state pension I expected to receive. Previously, on The 9th September 1998, I had received a Retirement Pension Forecast from the Benefits Agency informing me that I would get £130.27 per week. This includes an additional pension of £62.63 to which I am entitled. So I entered the £130.27 on the P161. I was then unaware that the Benefits Agency's computer does not work and that as a new pensioner I will not get my additional pension until some indeterminate date in the future – assuming I live long enough! The result of all this bungling is that I am being charged tax on that part of my state pension that I am not receiving!

It is even more annoying that on the 9th January 1999 I received from the Inland Revenue a Statement of Account form (SA300) demanding a balancing payment for year 1997/98 amounting to £1,112.37, and for year 1998/99 amounting to £556.18, both amounts to be paid by the 31st January 1999 [Note: *This sum was due to errors made by the IR during previous years, not due to any tax evasion by me*]. That day I phoned the Inland Revenue Public Departments 2 at Cardiff querying the second amount. They informed me that I did not have to pay the

second amount at that time and that they would send me a Claim to Reduce Payments on Account form (SA303), which they duly did. I paid a cheque into my bank for the £1,112.27 and completed the SA303 for the £556.18 and sent it to Public Departments 2 on the 15th January 1999. Three days later I got an incomprehensible and almost semi-literate circular letter from Public Departments 2, acknowledging that the previously sent form SA300 contained errors and should be ignored.

On the 23rd February 1999 I received another form SA300 demanding the £556.18 previously referred to – plus £2.33 interest! I then took the form to the Inland Revenue office at Milton Keynes, and asked for their advice. They told me to ignore the demand. However, I was not happy with this advice, so I phoned Public Departments 2, pointing out that I had posted the SA303 to them on 15 January 1999. The person to whom I spoke went away to get my file and came back some ten minutes later saying that the form had not been received. I said that I did not believe this, whereupon she politely suggested that I may have incorrectly addressed the letter. I pointed out that I had used the official addressed envelope that they had provided.

I then asked the lady to send me another SA303, which she did. I completed it and sent it back on the 1st March 1999 – this time sending it by Recorded Delivery. Imagine my horror and annoyance when, on the 18th March 1999, I received yet another SA300 demanding the £556.18 plus £4.85 interest! I again phoned Public Departments 2 and was again told to ignore the demand. Finally, on the 16th April 1999, I received another SA300 confirming that the latest SA303 had been received and that the outstanding balance owed was nil.

As the events recorded above clearly show, the supposedly 'simplified' method of tax collection currently in operation is a veritable nightmare. From my experience it is quite obvious that many of those responsible for administering the system do not understand it themselves. I never expected that in my old age I would have to spend hours pondering over tax forms, writing letters and making numerous phone calls to the Inland Revenue.

Yours faithfully,
RONALD G. W. RICKCORD

The letter was never acknowledged by the IR, but this does not seem to be an unusual practice, as I have discovered on more than one occasion. I believe that the experiences highlighted in my letter adequately demonstrate the sort of problems that many self-assessment taxpayers must be encountering, especially those whose tax affairs are much more complicated than mine.

Some readers may think that this article is a querulous diatribe written in the traditional mould of a typical Englishman's reluctance to pay taxes. But we must not forget that tax harmonisation is one of the objectives that the Europhiles hope to impose on us if Britain joins the European Monetary Union. If that dread event ever occurs – and let us hope that it does not – our tax system will be subsumed into the disparate Continental taxation systems. As I have pointed out, our present system is horrendous enough already; but the very thought that one day our tax affairs will be in the hands of bureaucrats in Brussels conjures up a Kafkaesque prospect of hideous enormity. It does not bear thinking about!

ANNIE DOESN'T GET HER GUN

GEORGE CURTIS comments

There she stood: a menacing reincarnation of her former boss, Margaret Thatcher, recklessly giving the Tory Conference her own ideas on dealing with the drug problem. Conference, needless to say, lapped it up. Most of the delegates probably knew that, when it came to the push, very little would be done. But, as we know, party conferences are all about giving impressions which hopefully last until the polling booths close. Unfortunately for Miss Widdicombe, her oratorical glory lasted barely twenty-four hours. Willie Hague was at once beset by the police, charities and human rights groups, who explained to him that, apart from being nasty and fearfully radical, Annie's proposals could not be



Tories couldn't accept Annie's policy because they're too gutless to enforce it

enforced.

It is not difficult to appreciate the dilemma which would have faced the police. Still reeling from the impact of the MacPherson Report,

they would hardly relish the idea of barging around in virtually no-go areas just to catch someone with a small quantity of cannabis, even if that someone was flagrantly flouting the law.

As to the charities, it seems strange that they should have any voice in the matter at all. The ideas put forward by the luckless shadow Home Secretary were aimed at stamping out drugs and those supplying them, not to mollycoddle those people who, foolishly, have experimented with cannabis and graduated to harder stuff. On the question of human rights, wouldn't it be wonderful if some of the agitators in this field were to consider the plight of little old ladies, cruelly murdered in their homes by fiends who just had to have a few more pounds to satisfy their craving for dope.

"... obviously my policy of trying to improve community relations – in Ulster – had received such a severe setback that you could really say it was lying in pieces in the gutter."

Terence O'Neill, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (autobiography, Chapter 9, page 80).

THE SENTENCE quoted above was culled from the autobiography of Terence O'Neill, published in 1972. O'Neill had been Prime Minister of Northern Ireland from 1963 to 1969. He resigned the premiership under a cloud when the province was fast disintegrating into civil strife and disorder after being at peace since the early 1920s. His resignation followed a bitterly fought General Election in January 1969 in which Unionist hardliners derided him for allegedly selling out the province to the Irish Republic. The results of this Northern Ireland General Election showed that O'Neill had provoked serious dissension within Unionism without achieving sufficient backing from the catholic minority. In his own constituency he was challenged by the political maverick the Reverend Ian Paisley and nearly lost his own seat. After O'Neill's resignation from politics later in the year, the seat fell to Paisley. By that time, law and order had broken down in the province and the Army was patrolling the streets in order to combat the sectarian violence. The Army is still there over 30 years later. Arguably, this disaster was of O'Neill's making because his political ineptitude had unleashed underlying sectarian antagonisms which had lain dormant for many decades.

FATAL BLUNDER

O'Neill's fatal blunder was his invitation to the Republic of Ireland Prime Minister (*Taoiseach*) for talks in Belfast without consulting members of his own Northern Ireland Cabinet. The meeting took place in January 1965 when Sean Lemass, the *Taoiseach*, crossed the border in strictest secrecy in a chauffeur-driven car. Lemass had been a die-hard republican terrorist in his younger days and had been imprisoned by the Government of the Irish Free State because of his participation in border forays, motivated by the prospect of maliciously destabilising Ulster to make it susceptible to annexation by the Free State. O'Neill was waiting when his guest arrived at Stormont an hour or so after crossing the border.

"Welcome to the North," said O'Neill expansively. The insolent guest Lemass refused to reply. It was only when the two men were

The beginnings of appeasement in Ulster

JOHN GRAHAM recalls Terence O'Neill, a classic establishment sell-out merchant

talking in the Cabinet Room that O'Neill rang round to members of the cabinet to inform them that he was actually parleying with the Republic of Ireland Premier! Its members had known nothing about the intended visit until this moment. O'Neill's ostensible reason for not

discussing whether or not to invite the *Taoiseach* to Belfast was that a cabinet 'leak' of the intended visit would transpire, news would reach loyalist extremists and this would jeopardise the safety of the visitor. But this is not a plausible explanation. O'Neill could have discussed



O'NEILL

All his actions suggest he was a closet republican

the matter with the Northern Ireland Ministers, and if it were agreed in principle that the invitation for such a visit be made then the precise arrangements could have been made by the two Prime Ministers, including the time and date. The real explanation seems to have been that O'Neill and his 'advisers' were determined that Lemass should visit and they did not want members of the cabinet to refuse to countenance such a controversial plan. It is important to emphasise that no meeting between the Heads of Government of North and South had hitherto ever taken place because relations between the two countries had always been bad. The 1965 meeting was thus unprecedented.

LOYALIST DISMAY

So why did O'Neill regard the opening up of direct one-to-one talks with the Republic to be so necessary? According to him, improved relations between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland could improve relations between protestants and catholics/Unionists and Nationalists throughout Northern Ireland itself. But if this explanation of O'Neill's is an honest one it was a colossal blunder, as events over the next few years were to prove. It was during this time that O'Neill was endeavouring to improve the lot of the catholic minority throughout Ulster by civil reforms. Following the secretly arranged meeting between him and Lemass, alarm and dismay spread through the loyalist community of Ulster, many of whom believed that that O'Neill was stealthily harmonising the province with the Republic of Ireland with a view towards imminent unification under a Dublin dispensation. In other words O'Neill was planning to stab Ulster in the back. Some loyalists now believed that the prevalence of the Ulster Unionist Party in the Northern Ireland House of Commons with O'Neill at the helm was no longer a guarantee of the integrity of Ulster as a UK province.

There was considerable cause for their suspicion. Not only was it the avowed aim of the Republic to take over Ulster, but such an undertaking was written into the Eire constitution. Article 2 of this constitution claimed jurisdiction over **all of Ireland**, including the six counties of Northern Ireland. Article 3 had stated that the laws of State could only apply to the 26 counties of Eire "pending re-integration" of Northern Ireland with Eire. Then in 1956, 'Operation Harvest' commenced. This was a six-year campaign of

sporadic raids upon the Northern Ireland border by the IRA in an endeavour to bully Ulster into submission. This campaign induced the Northern Ireland Prime Minister of the day, Lord Brookeborough (formerly Sir Basil Brooke), to take rigorous defensive measures. He ordered the cratering or spiking of the border roads. There was a full call-up of the B Specials of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, some 19,500 in number. This organisation was a part-time but armed and dedicated force which had been founded by the British Prime-Minister David Lloyd-George in 1920 to protect Ulster from invasion from without and insurgency from within. During Operation Harvest large numbers of IRA volunteers were arrested by the B Specials and subsequently interned.

IRA. CHANGES TACTICS

It was only when the IRA Executive realised the futility (then) of 'armed struggle' to bring about the unification of Ireland that they called off the long campaign. This was in February 1962. The final toll was: 12 Republican terrorists killed plus six Royal Ulster Constabulary men. 32 members of the security forces were also injured. 200 Republicans were convicted and hundreds interned under the Special Powers Bill of 1922. And so the six-year long border foray ended. It is possible that the IRA was persuaded by Eamon De Valera, the President of the Irish Republic, that *political* means of one kind or another could be adopted to bring about the annexation of Northern Ireland rather than border forays. Indeed, the IRA now began to favour *political* action. In the late 1960s it infiltrated the catholic civil rights movement and began to use it for its own purposes, in particular to organise confrontations with the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

To return to the situation as it was in the early 1960s, O'Neill was appointed Premier by the Governor of Northern Ireland a year after the IRA's campaign was called off. Yet there had been no conciliation between the governments of the two Irelands because nothing had warranted it. The Republic still had an irredentist design upon Northern Ireland which was written into its constitution, as mentioned before. Consequently, dismay and anger began to arise at the surreptitious meeting with the *Taoiseach*. The 1965 meeting was the first of several. Ian Paisley, a Presbyterian minister, became increasingly prominent in organising loyalist opposition against O'Neill.

At first, these demonstrations were innocuous enough. A march to Stormont led by Paisley took place after the first visit there by Lemass. When Lemass visited Stormont for a second time one winter's morning, news of the impending arrival was announced as Lemass was crossing the border. Paisley and his cohorts had just enough time to pre-empt Lemass's arrival and hurl snowballs at the ageing republican's car when he got to Stormont!

But although Paisley and Co. were only a gadfly at that time, it was in 1966 that sectarian tension mounted. The catholic community was just as much encouraged with

the ordinary course of things. In that year O'Neill met with Jack Lynch. But O'Neill was now being stalked by loyalist demonstrators whenever he appeared publicly. Placards read: "O'Neill is a traitor," "O'Neill is a lundy" ('lundy' being the Anglo-Irish or the Scots-Irish term for traitor), "O'Neill must go," "O'Neill will go," etc.

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT SET UP

In 1967, the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Movement was set up. Conceived as a movement for civil reform, it gradually became infil-

which followed O'Neill failed to get an overwhelming mandate but still continued in office. But two months later he resigned.

What brought O'Neill down was Loyalist *agents provocateurs* who created havoc by bombing water pipelines which supplied Belfast with water and the similar bombing of electrical installations. The purpose was to place the responsibility upon the IRA in order to convince the public that O'Neill had allowed the latter to besiege the province.

The ploy was successful. O'Neill resigned on April 28th. Meanwhile, catholic residents of the Bogside



THE 'PEACE' DIVIDEND

These scenes of devastation in Northern Ireland are ample testimony to the futility of the appeasement policy pursued by Terence O'Neill when he was premier of the province and by successive Westminster governments ever since that time. Constant conflict, destruction and death have raged throughout Ulster over all these three decades.

the overtures which O'Neill was making to the Republic as loyalists were dismayed by them. It was in this circumstance that the loyalists of the Shankhill district of Belfast organised the Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF), which endeavoured to campaign to topple O'Neill from the premiership and at the same time fight the IRA. "O'Neill must go" was the slogan. Paisley was imprisoned in the Crumlin Road gaol after leading a march through a catholic area. During the same year, republicans in Belfast gratuitously celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the Easter Rising of 1916. Anticipating civil disorder, the authorities mobilised 10,500 B Specials. In late June the UVF was proscribed following the killing of two catholic men.

1967 was to be the last year of peace. By now, talks between North and South were becoming part of

trated by Irish Republicans, whose aim was to take a leaf out of the book of the anti-O'Neill loyalists by organising provocative marches. The modern 'troubles' really started on October 5th 1968, when a civil rights demonstration took place in Londonderry, despite a ban. Clashes with the RUC were shown on television screens. Despite a call for calm on a TV broadcast on December 9th, O'Neill was aware that Ulster was slipping over the edge of a precipice. At the start of the New Year, 1969, republican students from Queen's University Belfast began a long march from Belfast to Londonderry city. They called themselves 'People's Democracy'. When they arrived at Burntollet Bridge, loyalist counter-demonstrators assaulted them with missiles. On January 11th another civil rights march in Newry got out of control. In the NI General Election

were planning a showdown with the RUC, which duly took place during the protestant Apprentice Boys' March in August. Catholic youths hurled stones at the marchers. When the RUC intervened to quell the disturbance, rioting broke out which rapidly spread across the province. Northern Ireland became an ungovernable province overnight.

ARMY MOVES IN

Two days later the Prince of Wales own Regiment was flown into Ulster and marched into the Bogside to relieve the haggard personnel of the RUC. The following day more British troops arrived in Belfast, where they were plied with tea by catholic housewives. On the previous day six people had been killed in that city, twelve factories destroyed and a hundred

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THE BEGINNINGS OF APPEASEMENT IN ULSTER

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houses wrecked. An additional three hundred houses were damaged. Barricades sprang up. This was O'Neill's legacy.

O'Neill's autobiography, which was written in 1971, was published in a conspicuous green dustjacket; not even a speck of orange! No red, white or blue either. The book contained a collage of photographs of O'Neill shaking hands with dignitaries representing the Republic of Ireland. In the book he states that: "If Ulster does not survive then historians may well show that it was the protestant extremists, yearning for the protestant ascendancy, who lit the flame that blew us up." He goes on to compare the 'protestant extremists' with Charles I, who brought about the downfall of English monarchy by his adherence to the idea of monarchical absolutism. Fortunately it was the injudicious extremism of Cromwell during the Interregnum which paved the way for the Restoration in 1660 and the ultimate survival of constitutional monarchy.

But what O'Neill fails to do when making this historical comparison is to acknowledge that the extremism of the IRA might in

any respect undermine its cause by its indiscriminate campaign of terrorism and unwittingly assist the cause of Ulster. It is apparent that O'Neill was largely oblivious to republican extremism and only identified loyalist extremism. This is the more striking when one bears in mind that when O'Neill was postulating these views in the revised edition of his book in 1972, IRA campaigns of bombing were at their very peak! There were 1,853 bombings and 10,564 shootings, most of them by the provisional IRA and the Official IRA. It seems likely that O'Neill regarded the unification of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland to be an historical 'inevitability', and he wanted to be the man to oversee such a unification. In so doing, he was prepared to ride roughshod over the many Ulster people who steadfastly wished to retain their British and protestant identity.

ULSTER PATRIOTS AN 'ENCUMBRANCE'

When opposition mounted on the part of patriotic Ulstermen, O'Neill branded the latter as 'extremist' because they were an encumbrance to the 'inevitable' course of future history as prognosticated by O'Neill the visionary!

It was in 1974 and 1975 that

events were to cast light upon who was the extremist. Just weeks after the signing of the supposedly historical Sunningdale Agreement the UK General Election took place. Eleven out of the twelve Ulster parliamentary constituencies elected candidates representing the United Ulster Unionist Alliance led by Paisley, Craig and West. The Alliance's slogan was: "Dublin is just a Sunningdale away." It was this electoral triumph which provided the impetus for the Ulster Workers strike. This strike brought Ulster to a standstill, forcing the Unionists in the power-sharing executive to resign and the executive to be abolished by the British Government and with it the Sunningdale Agreement. In the elected constituent Assembly the following year, 58 out of the 78 representatives, elected by the people of Northern Ireland, made a formal recommendation to the Home Secretary that old-style simple majority rule of a Unionist executive should be reintroduced. The Unionists had won the day. But the sectarian tiger was out of the cage, and 25 more years of terrorism were to follow which even now have not ended. Was the thirty years' strife the consequence of the political blunders made by Prime Minister O'Neill in the 1960s? It would seem that it was.

Word Perfect – or why we should always consult the dictionary

All races are equal, and it is only fitting that we acknowledge this. Disbelievers should be aware that an expensive and powerful Commission, staffed by highly trained experts, has been set up to ensure that their heresy will be detected and punished. Persistent transgressors – those who foolishly contend that one race is perhaps more equal than another – will at best be ostracised and labelled as nazis and, at worst, end up in prison. Gone, mercifully, are the bad old days when some interfering nobody, probably holding an outdated degree in biology or anthropology, was able to spread seditious gossip such as: "Type A generally has a bigger brain-box than Type C" or: "Types B and D have markedly different facial or physical characteristics." Thanks to the Commission and the high-minded men and women who set it up, all such nonsensical rubbish has been consigned to the trash bin.

No-one doubts that all this signals a great advance in human knowledge, but we must also realise that there is a price to be paid. If we look at the verb 'to discriminate' it is at once obvious that there are two different, if related, meanings. Subjectively, we use our senses and notice differences. Objectively, on the basis of what we notice, we make decisions. Given the richness of our English tongue, it is remarkable that the one word 'discrimination' covers both. However, for our purposes, the important thing is that there can be no discrimination if there are no differences. Those two cans of own-brand baked beans on the shelves are identical – unless, that is, one is dented, in which case you would discriminate by picking up the undented one.

Thus, logically, there can be no such thing as racial discrimination if you accept the proposition that all races are equal. In any instance where a complainant asserts that he was not hired, passed over for promotion or otherwise unfairly treated because of his ethnic origins or his colour, the proceedings should be halted and the complaint dismissed. If a defendant in such a case is told: "You noticed the differences between the ethnic minority member and the others and this influenced your judgement," he should reply: "What differences? I see none!"

Let us always be fair. But, to be fair, no-one can have it both ways.

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GERRY GETS IT WRONG

– as usual!

SEARCHLIGHT magazine, the self-appointed left-wing watchdog over the British National Party, is a curious mixture. One of its contributors, Nick Lowles, though an enemy, is usually fairly factual in his reporting – unusual for someone of his politics. Veteran BNP-hater Gerry Gable, on the other hand, seems to dwell in a perpetual fantasyland. The October issue has Gerry putting across a weird theory that *Spearhead* editor and publisher John Tyndall has tired of the BNP and is negotiating to join the National Front – with a view to becoming the NF's leader.

Gerry backs up this claim by reporting that Mr. Tyndall has recently had contact with the well-known Yorkshire nationalist Eddy Morrison, who up till recently was an NF official. Actually, this latter story happens to be true: on a recent visit to the North of England by Mr. Tyndall the two did meet to discuss the latest situation in the British nationalist movement. This kind of thing is perfectly routine. Mr. Tyndall will meet and speak to virtually anyone who is interested in the future of the movement and has ideas

to offer on the matter.

But the notion that Mr. Tyndall has any plans to join the NF is pure make-believe. He does not believe the NF has any future as a party, and he is 100 per cent committed to the BNP. Like many people, however, he believes that the division of effort between the NF and the BNP is stupid and that the two should eventually merge forces – under the BNP, it should be added. Whatever the NF's limitations as a party, there are some good nationalists in it, as well as some undesirable ones (which can be said of any party). If there is any way by which the sound elements in the two organisations can be brought together, it should be explored. Cross-party discussions which may lead in this direction should not therefore be rejected.

As for Mr. Gable, as can be said for so many of his laughable reports in *Searchlight* magazine, he seldom fails to keep us entertained!

HERE'S A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP *SPEARHEAD*

SPEARHEAD is always in need of photographs which vividly illustrate important current issues. If you come across them, please send them in.

We need items for our monthly column *Madhouse Britain*. Under the régime of political correctness, crazier and crazier things are happening in our country. When you read about such things in your paper, please send us the cuttings.

We also need items for our page *The things they're saying*. If you see any good quotes suitable for this page in mainstream papers or magazines, send them in!

These things aside, we need *any* interesting and relevant items of news you come across. When you send them in, however, please be sure to mark them appropriately – so that we do not have to go through the whole paper to find them!

BAD DEBTS

It is with much regret that we are left with no alternative but to publish this notice. It concerns debts owing to *Spearhead* by British National Party units in Scotland which the debtors apparently do not intend to honour.

The debts originally concerned three Scottish BNP units and extended back to last year. We had intended in our July issue to inform readers of these debts but decided at the last moment to make one final effort to obtain payment of them by internal communication rather than make them known publicly. As a result of this internal communication, one unit, to its credit, settled with apologies. The other two, however, have repeatedly ignored our requests for payment, and we must conclude from this that they acknowledge no responsibility whatever to settle the accounts in question, which relate to supplies of *Spearhead* ordered by them, and delivered, in one case over four months during 1999 and in the other over six months during the earlier part of 2000.

The offending units are **Glasgow BNP**, which owes a total of £76.50, and **Edinburgh BNP**, which owes a total of £62.52. The full total owing by the BNP Scotland therefore comes to £139.02.

Our editor has always enjoyed his visits to Scotland and has made many good friends among BNP members there. He feels sure that the vast majority of people in the Scottish BNP will deplore this cavalier attitude towards financial obligations and would wish to dissociate themselves from it. Scots are proud and honourable people, and this kind of behaviour lets them down. It is hoped that, having heard about it, our friends in the Scottish BNP will use their influence to rectify matters and see to it that the debts are cleared.

Friends of *Spearhead* dinner next month!

WE ARE enormously indebted to those loyal supporters of our magazine who have enabled us to keep running during difficult times by sending in regular monthly contributions of £10 or more towards publication costs. Attempts have been made to put *Spearhead* out of business, but happily they have failed due to our Friends of *Spearhead* special support group, set up last year.

In addition, the help given by this circle of friends has enabled us to purchase greatly improved desktop publishing equipment, which has made production better, faster and more efficient.

Also, we must not forget the colleague who has been bringing the message of *Spearhead* to a yet wider public by means of the *Spearhead* website. This colleague's work has been invaluable.

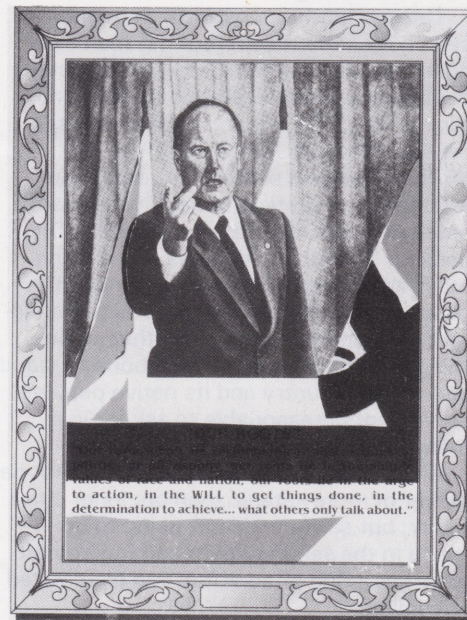
It is time for us to show our appreciation of the help given by all these people, and to this purpose there will be a dinner held for the Friends of *Spearhead* in December. Further details will be given later by special circular.

The dinner will be provided at no charge to registered Friends of *Spearhead* who

meet their regular monthly payment commitments, and also to our website operator. Others will be welcome to attend at a charge, which will probably come to between £15 and £20 per head. Again, precise details will later be provided.

Would any readers not registered as Friends of *Spearhead* but who would be interested in the possibility of attending this dinner, to be held on a Saturday evening in Central London, please let us know by writing to us at our usual address.

Tyndall portrait for sale



Some British National Party supporters have got together to produce and market a framed portrait of the party's founder and present *Spearhead* publisher and editor John Tyndall (shown above). Mr. Tyndall himself neither initiated nor has taken any part in this project, much though he appreciates the gesture. Copies of the portrait are signed by him personally and also by the artist Anthony Payne.

The price per copy is £40.00 (post-free) UK only. Please make cheques or POs out to 'Save Our Sterling' and send orders to PO Box 56, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 6ZQ. In accordance with Mr. Tyndall's wishes, all profits will go to the BNP.

FRIENDS OF *SPEARHEAD*

Friends of *Spearhead* is a support group that has been formed for the purpose of ensuring our magazine's continued survival in new circumstances in which it is going to be facing reduced sales and advertising through the British National Party network due to the decision of the party leadership to launch a new and separate magazine.

Members of Friends of *Spearhead* will be asked to pay a subscription of a minimum of £10 a month, in return for which they may, if they wish, receive five copies of each monthly issue for redistribution (by whatever means they prefer). This subscription may be paid by ordinary cheque or by direct debit, in which case details of our bank and account number will be supplied on request.

In addition, Friends of *Spearhead* will be undertaking certain other promotions, details of which will be advertised as they occur.

We hope very much that our readers and supporters, not only in the UK but around the world, will rally to help us in this new project.

Friends of *Spearhead* can be contacted at our usual address: PO Box 117, Welling, Kent DA16 3DW.

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SIR: No-one doubts that Prince Charles echoes popular opinion on the 'uglification' (his word) of Britain by untalented and insensitive architects; but his call for their profession to admit people of African and Asian origin is ludicrously inept. Is anyone desperate for British towns and cities to match the architectural splendours of Africa and [at least most of] Asia, wherever these may be? Surely, our built environment should incorporate the good taste and technical skills of our best native architects, and belong recognisably in the European tradition. And if any aliens think they could do better, or even as well, we're still waiting for them to prove it in their countries of origin.

One sympathises with the immigrants' search for self-esteem; but it is manifest nonsense to claim that they can improve the man-made environment of Britain by their works. The Prince therefore abuses his office, insults his compatriots and offends common sense in his egregious attempts to ingratiate himself with disaffected and claimant ethnic minorities. Dispensing 'feel-good' inanities is one thing, but really doing something to remedy the catastrophic effects of uncontrolled immigration is something else; and that something is having the moral backbone to stand up for your country and its native people – a thing not unreasonable to ask for in a member of the Royal Family.

The mills of Blake's England could not be darker or more satanic than our inner cities today; but salvation is not going to be found in the self-indulgent carping and fatuous posturing of an effete and discredited princeling.
FRANK KIMBAL JOHNSON
Louth, Lincs.

SIR: In the United States a test-tube baby has been 'conceived' in order that its bone marrow may be used to help treat a rare blood disorder in another member of the family. Well, what is wrong with that? you may ask (after all, it is America, isn't it?).

Ah, but no. The world's 'liberal' consensus would have it otherwise. You see, to liberals this kind of genetic engineering feat is anathema. In fact, to them the baby is just one step towards neo-nazism!

How sad, considering that the same liberal mandarins seem to favour – even encourage – the convenient taking of life by the process known as abortion!

PAUL SNELL
Ilkeston, Derbys.

SIR: I am writing as someone very interested in your party, and I am not the only

such interested person in this establishment.

I contacted the party several months ago and received some information and a copy each of *Freedom*, *Identity* and *Spearhead* – all of which I and others found very interesting.

But due to our situation we find it hard to afford the cost of subscribing, so I made a request for the prison to purchase copies for those inmates who were interested – seeing that the prison purchases several publications for black and other 'ethnic' inmates.

The governor's response was that the prison service sees these 'ethnic' publications as 'bona fide', while *Freedom* and *Spearhead* are not!

I find this extremely racist. It's distressing that in a British prison white British inmates are discriminated against in this way while ethnic minorities are not.

NAME AND ADDRESS SUPPLIED
HM Prison (somewhere in UK)

SIR: The body of latter-day politicians is by no means notable for its intellectual giants. At the non-event of the year, the Lib-Dem conference, leader Charles Kennedy made the solemn promise to the party faithful, and to the electorate at large, that in the event of the Lib-Dems winning the next election (an event hardly likely) he would solve the nation's problems by the levying of an extra penny in the pound on income tax to pay for an expansion of education. Whether the sum was meant to pay for the education of our children or their teachers he did not make clear. Many would argue that the latter stand in far greater need!

The British taxpayer already finds himself in an ugly mood, as the recent protests apropos fuel prices have shown. Clearly, this mood of discontent has escaped the notice of Mr. Kennedy, or he would not be advocating measures to exacerbate it.

The politician who fondly imagines that the voter, already taxed by whips, can be rallied to the Lib-Dems' cause by being taxed by scorpions is either insanely optimistic or just plain insane.

N.G. CHARNLEY
Blackpool, Lancs.

SIR: Now at last we have from authoritative sources in the USA and over here something that was always obvious to British Nationalists, namely that the white indigenous populations of America and Britain will be minorities, in the first case by midway through the present century and in the second case by its end. And in the case of London, our capital, this is projected to happen in a mere ten years!

Even if the dates are not wholly accurate, there can be no doubt that these disasters will occur eventually – and probably sooner rather than later – unless something is done about it.

What is equally appalling about the publication of these forecasts is that the politicians and chattering classes seem not to care. According to *The Observer*, "it was news and no news!"

Another item of news published at the

same time was that last year net immigration to Britain reached 185,000, an all-time record. A majority of these newcomers were undoubtedly black, brown or yellow.

This is a situation which requires the BNP to take immediate and energetic action to bring it to the notice of the white population by way of a massive leafleting campaign.

The cost will be high, and I, for one, will be glad to contribute generously to it.

J.M. TAYLOR
Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The BNP already has very effective leaflets protesting against the current immigrant influx, and party activists are energetically putting them out. However, additional financial help of the kind that Mr. Taylor has offered would enable the party greatly to increase this output).

SIR: Former Premier John Major – famous for losing the once rock-solid Conservative seat at Cheltenham in 1992 by his attempt to foist a black candidate on the electorate – was holding forth at the Tory conference in Bournemouth about his concern for the 'ethnic minorities'.

If there was any patriotic Conservative at the conference who happened to shout in protest that we Whites were on the way to becoming an ethnic minority in our own country, we certainly heard nothing about it!

M.F. INGRAMS
Orpington, Kent

SIR: T. Gilmore (Letters last month) was perhaps a little pessimistic in his forecast of medals to be won for Britain in the Sydney Olympics. With eleven golds, we did better than for a long time – in fact nearly eighty years.

But it was noticeable how – surprise, surprise! – the media drooled over the two black gold medallists by comparison with the nine white ones. One paper (I think it was *The Sun*) had the two on its front page just after their victories, but not the others.

The Olympics also demonstrated, once again, the idiocy of the theory of inherent race equality. The short-distance track events were dominated by Blacks of West African origin, the longer distances largely by East Africans and Arabs. But the politically correct do not want to hear talk of this – it might lead to discussion of other fields of unequal performance between races!

R.S. AUSTIN
Dover, Kent

SIR: Full marks to Frank Kimbal Johnson last month for spotlighting the blatant use of commercial advertising for multi-racialist propaganda. On TV this is now reaching epidemic proportions. I read in the papers some time ago that the Commission for Racial Equality (CRE) has an input into this by pulling strings to get contracts for the companies concerned while discouraging the granting of them to others. None of this would be a surprise.

ALEC BLAKE
Carlisle, Cumbria

PUBLICITY MATERIAL

Except where otherwise stated, the items listed below should be ordered from PO Box 287, Waltham Cross, Herts. EN8 8ZU

BNP PUBLICATIONS

Britain Reborn

British National Party Manifesto for the 1997 General Election. In 64 large pages, it examines all the problems facing Britain today, and sets out the BNP policies which will meet the challenges ahead. **£3.66 post-free.**

Freedom for Britain and the British

The British National Party's Manifesto for the 1999 Euro Election. 24 pages long, it covers all the key areas in which EU membership is undermining Britain's traditional freedoms. **£2.16 post-free.**

No to Maastricht! No to Europe!

Booklet outlining the British National Party case against the EC and in particular against the Maastricht Treaty. Produced by BNP Devon Branch in collaboration with party headquarters. **60p post-free.**

The Enemy Within

Exposes the role of the BBC as a weapon of mass brainwashing. The booklet comprises the text of an official complaint by the party to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission. **44p post-free.**

BNP Activists' Handbook

This handbook is a comprehensive instruction course in all the essential techniques needed in promoting and building the British National Party at local branch level, starting from scratch when the activist is entirely alone. This booklet is a mine of information that all activists, old and new, will find valuable in the quest to make their activities more efficient and effective. It is a 'must' for everyone who wants to be more than just an armchair nationalist. The Handbook is illustrated and runs to 71 pages. **£2.00 post-free.**

Spreading the Word

A handbook on propaganda designed to supplement the Activists' Handbook. Illustrated, *Spreading the Word* runs to 60 pages and contains five sections:- (1) General Principles of Propaganda; (2) Recruitment; (3) Canvassing for Elections; (4) Speaking to the Media; and (5) Speaking from the platform and presentation of Party meetings. Special attention is also given to dealing with enemy smears — valuable for this alone. **£2.00 post-free.**

BNP LEAFLETS

The Full Monty: Exposes Tony Blair's unbelievable recommendation that skilled men thrown out of work by New Labour's Tory globalist economic policies should retrain as strippers! Even more arrogant than Norman Tobbitt's infamous 'On your bike' comment, this disgusting suggestion has given the BNP a leaflet which can be used to devastating effect in Labour's old industrial heartlands.

Do you think? Hard-hitting leaflet dealing with the flood of bogus refugees and Kosovar Muslim asylum-seekers now bringing social services in many parts of the country to the point of collapse.

Conservative? Not any more! Aimed especially at disillusioned Tory voters and activists, and particularly useful in the constituencies of Tory MPs who attack the BNP. Exposes the liberalism and perversion which riddles the Conservatives.

Stop the building! Calls for a halt to the planned destruction of the green belt by up to five million new houses. Exposes immigration as the main motor of the threat to our countryside.

The leaflets above are all two-coloured, double-sided and cost £8 per 1,000, with postage charges of £5.95 for 1,000 and £6.45 for 2,000.



Official newspaper of the British National Party. Monthly 12-page tabloid. Price 45p. Sample copy 64p. One-year subscription (British Isles) £8.65. Write to *Voice of Freedom*, PO Box 1032, Ilford, Essex IG1 1DY.

Other publicity items in stock are the headline-grabbing A4 anti-paedophile leaflet *Stop Labour's attack on the welfare state*, *Defend British Fishermen*, and *British Countrymen*, the BNP newsletter produced especially for country people. Call 07774 454893 for details.

Regular leafletting is the key to increased recruitment. These are first class propaganda weapons. Use them to build the British Resistance!

BNP VIDEO RECORDINGS

Rally November '97: Video of the second BNP rally of the year. Excellent regional reports, plus stirring speeches from Richard Edmonds, Nick

Griffin and John Tyndall.

Rally January '97: Video of the postponed 1996 BNP Annual Rally, held in London on January 25th 1997. Speeches by Dr. Donald Stevens, Nick Griffin, Richard Edmonds, John Tyndall and overseas guest José Ramos.

Rally '95: Video of the BNP Annual Rally, staged in London on November 11th 1995. Hear and see speeches by John Morse, Richard Edmonds, Thomas Andersson, Michael Newland, Dr. William Pierce and John Tyndall.

Videos of Rallies '95-'97 cost £15.87 each post-free.

Rally '94: Video of the BNP Annual Rally, staged near London on November 5th 1994. Speeches by David Bruce, Richard Edmonds, Gunther Deckert, Claude Cornilleau, Michael Newland and John Tyndall. **£12.87 post-free.**

BNP AUDIO TAPES

BEST-SELLING TAPE! Two recorded talks by John Tyndall: *The BNP: a movement for the new century*. An exposition of the main BNP policies; *Time for action!* A summons to the lazy and the apathetic to stir themselves and get involved! **£6.00 plus 41p p&p.**

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THE TRUTH AT LAST

Hard-hitting tabloid for American and other White Race patriots. *The Truth at Last* is not a BNP publication but the topics are most enlightening, covered as they are with total freedom of speech and frankness. Send £5 note for trial 6-month subscription to *The Truth at Last*, PO Box 1211, Marietta, Georgia 30061, U.S.A.

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British National Party lapel badges: These are temporarily out of stock. The party is re-ordering, and they should be available very soon. Watch this page for further information.

**PO Box 25352,
London, NW5
2FE.**

BRITISH Identity

Identity is the newly launched official magazine of the British National Party. With 28 glossy pages and full-colour cover and on some inside pages as well, plus articles on a wide range of topics, *Identity* is a showcase for modern nationalism and a 'must' for dedicated activists and sympathisers alike.

The cover price of *Identity* is £1.95, but all readers of *Spearhead* can obtain their sample copies for a specially reduced post-inclusive price of just £2.00. Please make cheques or Postal Orders payable to 'Identity', and send to PO Box 25352, London, NW5 2FE.

BOOKS

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... AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE (David Icke) £13.50. A very individual and controversial study of the global financial and political elite. 1995, 474pp.

ANGLO-SAXONS, THE (Ed. Campbell) £15.00. A handsome, well-illustrated book covering the history of England and the culture of its people from the 4th to 11th centuries. With leftist teachers and curriculum advisers doing all they can to undermine knowledge of, and pride in, our ancestors among the younger generation, it is important that nationalists get books like this into the hands of their growing children. 1982 (rep. 1991), 272pp.

APOCALYPSE 1945: THE DESTRUCTION OF DRESDEN (David Irving) £15.00. An updated version of the 1963 account of this real 'war crime' — the allied terror bombing of an undefended city, packed with refugees fleeing from rape and murder at the hands of the brutal Red Army. 1995, xiv, 315pp.

ARTHUR'S BRITAIN (Leslie Alcock) £9.99. Convincing picture of life between the 4th and 7th centuries, when Celtic Britain was abandoned by the Roman Legions to the Picts, Scots and Anglo-Saxons. 1971 (rep. 1989), 437pp.

BABYLONIAN WOE, THE (David Astle) £17.00. A study of the origin of certain financial practices and their effects on the events of ancient history, written in the light of the present day. 1975, 250pp.

BEGINNINGS OF ENGLISH HISTORY, THE (Dorothy Whitelock) £6.99. Describes Anglo-Saxon culture and organisation and relations with the Celts between the leaving of the Romans and the coming of the Normans. 1952 (this ed. 1991), 256pp.

BELL CURVE, THE (Richard J. Herrnstein & Charles Murray) £25.00. This important book, which has aroused enormous controversy in the USA, deals with differences in intellectual capacity among people and groups. The ways in which these could be accounted for by environmental influences are examined, and accorded the remarkably small amount of weight they deserve. 1994, xxvi, 845pp.

BLAIR'S BRITAIN (Hal Colebatch) £7.95. The threat posed by the present cultural establishment, supported by the Labour Government, to our national identity. Highly recommended. 1999, 158pp.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE: THE MEANING OF THE MAASTRICHT TREATY (Prof. Stephen Bush) £1.25. A strong plea for British independence from the EC bureaucracy. 1990 (rep. 1993), 24pp.

BRITISH ISLES, THE (Hugh Kearney) £7.95. Subtitled 'A history of four nations', this is an outline of British history by an academic historian stressing the role of the non-English parts of the British Isles. 1989, 324pp.

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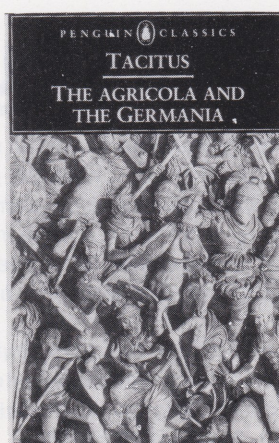
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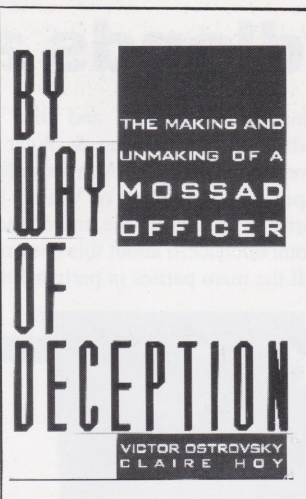
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Tyndall on Midlands and Northern tour

Spearhead editor John Tyndall undertook a highly successful speaking tour of the Midlands and North of England in the first week of October. The tour began with an address to **Leicester BNP**, at which about 30 were present. From there Mr. Tyndall went to **Leeds BNP**, where he spoke to easily the largest meeting of the tour, with approx-

imately 55 present, and then to **Sunderland**, where about 25 Tyne & Wear BNP supporters were in attendance. At all meetings, Mr. Tyndall spoke on the theme of Whites becoming a minority in Britain by the end of the century and the total unconcern about this shown by the leaders of all the main parties in parliament.



Tyndall speaks at Sunderland. Chairman of meeting Dave Guynan is seated centre. Kevin Scott is seated left.

OBITUARY

JOHN HETHERINGTON

Long-standing North West nationalist Jack Hetherington has sadly died, following illness, in Preston, Lancs., aged 82.

Jack was born in Cumbria but after a long army career settled in Preston, where he was to witness first-hand the huge changes to the town

brought by Third World immigration.

He stood as National Front parliamentary candidate in 1979 in Preston North.

Jack will be remembered as a full-time activist in the true sense, rarely missing any activity and never slow to contribute to the cause.



Tyndall at Leicester

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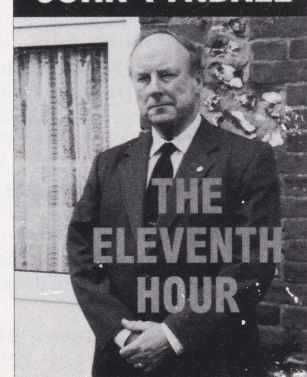
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EXPELLED MEMBERS REINSTATED

A RESOUNDING VICTORY for common sense was registered on the 14th October when at a meeting in the West Midlands Sharron and Steve Edwards were reinstated as members of the British National Party following their expulsion some weeks previously.

This followed an open letter by *Spearhead's* editor in last month's issue appealing to BNP leader Nick Griffin to reinstate the two, as well as Michael Newland, former party Treasurer. In addition to the letter, there were strong representations from party members and officials from all over the country, culminating in the meeting on the 14th.

Mr. Newland, it is understood, did not seek reinstatement along with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

The meeting concluded with Mr. Griffin and the two reinstated members jointly signing a statement affirming their unconditional readmission to the party.

The meeting, as often happens with internal gatherings held by political parties, was a very lively one at which strong opinions were exchanged.

Regrettably, the reinstatement of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards as party members did not extend to Mrs. Edwards' reinstatement as BNP candidate for the forthcoming parliamentary by-election at West Bromwich West – as also requested in our editor's open letter. Mr. Griffin, in his reply to this



REINSTATEMENT

BNP Chairman Nick Griffin is shown here signing the document confirming the unconditional readmission of the previously expelled members to the party.

letter, printed on page 9, has asserted that he, as party leader, retains the right to determine who is the candidate, and this, of

course, is not disputed. Mr. Griffin has chosen himself to represent the party at the by-election.

BNP members attend festival in France

A delegation of BNP members, including Paul Golding (Publicity Director), Jason Douglas (Bexley Organiser), James Seadon (Bexley member) and Joe Gould (from Peterborough) attended the *Bleu, Blanc, Rouge* nationalist festival organised by the French *Front National* in Paris on the 23rd and 24th September. The delegation also met representatives of the rival French movement, the Republican National Movement, led by Bruno Megret.

The BNP members are seen on the right relaxing over a drink. Below Paul Golding is pictured meeting the FN leader Jean-Marie Le Pen.



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